

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate rain and east wind, to partly cloudy and milder, with occasional snow.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fairly cloudy; milder, followed by occasional snow.

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CHURCH UNION BILL SUPPORTED

Passes Second Reading by Big Majority After Four-Hour Debate in Legislature Yesterday

FERNIE MEMBER HITS RELIGIOUS BODIES

Protest by Attorney-General Against Application of Civil Law to Question—Property Rights Involved

THE Church Union Bill passed second reading in the House yesterday afternoon by a vote of 32 to 12, but among those who voted for second reading were several who had intimated that they intended to ask for amendments in committee. The vote came at the end of a four-hour debate taking in most of the morning and afternoon sittings.

The pro and anti debated the measure with great zeal, some rising to heights of oratory not heard in this session. But probably the most intriguing utterance came from Mr. Tom Uphill, labor member for Fernie, who admitted that he had little interest in the merits of the discussion.

"In my opinion it is to the discredit of the religious bodies of this country that they have come to the legislature for assistance in dividing the spoils," declared Mr. Uphill. "If they lived the Christianity they preached they would not need the help of this bunch of men, who have been described from the pulpit in this city as publicans and sinners."

The twelve who recorded themselves against the bill were: Hon. T. B. Pattullo, Hon. W. B. Sutherland, H. F. Kerrin, A. D. Patterson, C. McRae, A. E. Mann, Dr. R. J. Rothwell, I. A. Mackenzie, Hon. A. M. Manson, Colonel Fred Lister, R. J. Burde and Tom Uphill. Messrs. Wallers and Terry were absent, the others all voting for the bill.

Speeches Jack Ferner

Debate at the afternoon sitting lacked some of the fervor of the opening speeches in the morning. Mr. J. W. Jones, British Columbia, expressed the opinion that Captain Ian Mackenzie's Celtic ardor for his Mother church would have been far marked had he lived long in Western Canada, where the union movement had already been in operation for many years in small communities with great resulting good.

WINNIPEG FAILURE CAUSES GREAT LOSS

ALLEGED SWINDLING BY DEFUNCT MUSIC HOUSE

President of Heaviest Music Company Reported Missing and Recovered Appointed for Concern

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Shareholders in the Heaviest Music Publishing Company of Winnipeg will not get ten cents on the dollar, in the opinion of P. A. Williams, a lawyer of Killarney, Man., representing the estate of a man who invested \$30,000 in the concern.

Joshua Xavier Hearst, president of the company, is missing from his office, and is being sought, while in the meantime a receiver has been appointed. Creditors are to meet tomorrow.

Much Stock Sold
In the towns of Dauphin, Souris and Hartney nearly \$500,000 worth of stock in the company was sold, according to Mr. Williams, most of it at a premium. He told of one Hartney man who invested \$30,000 at \$200 a share. In Killarney, he said, 144 shares were sold at prices ranging from \$150 to \$225 per share of \$100 par value.

It has been stated that stock sales in Manitoba amounted to almost \$1,000,000. Mr. Williams said he doubted the statement in the annual report for the year 1923 that the Heaviest Company had more than \$420,000 on deposit in any bank.

Loss Through Strikes in November Shows Increase

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The time loss due to strikes and lockouts was less in November than in either October, 1924, or November, 1923, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Labor. Two disputes, involving 213 employees and a time loss of 4,305 working days, were in existence at some time or other during the month, as compared with six disputes in October, involving 8,556 employees and resulting a time loss of 141,458 working days.

Search for Missing Man's Body at Sumas Given Up

SUMAS, Dec. 17.—Hope has been abandoned by search parties of finding the body of Benjamin Cool until warmer weather. Cool left Saturday morning to go hunting, and did not return. The freezing temperature of the past few days forced searchers back. Only one party left the city today.

Baby Burned to Death

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—One-year-old Edward Lebonie was burned to death, while his father and two young sisters received minor injuries when their house was destroyed by fire, following an explosion of a coal oil stove today.

Sentenced to Exile



MR. LEON TROTZKY, Soviet Minister of War, who must leave Russia as the result of his criticisms of the Bolshevik Government. He has been a notable figure since the Soviets have had the upper hand in Russia.

EXPLAINS MOVING OF CANADA'S CROPS

SIR H. ROBINSON ADDRESSES FOOD PRICES COMMISSION

Official Agent of Allied Governments Gives Evidence as to Middlemen's Profits

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Sir Herbert Thomas Robinson, chairman and president of the Wheat Export Co., Inc., New York, official agent to the Allied Governments, in giving evidence today before the food prices commission inquiring into the food prices, dealt with the movements of the wheat crops in Canada and the United States.

Sir Herbert said the profits of the middleman in the United States and Canada were very small. It was safe to say that very large quantities of wheat were moved from the farms to the ocean shipping on a basis of two cents or less a bushel profit to the middleman. That was to say, the profit was about one-half per cent on the present price of wheat.

The governments of the United States and Canada, Sir Herbert continued, in recent years had done everything in their power to encourage higher prices of grain, especially wheat, as it was evident that there were long periods when wheat would be sold at a good deal below the cost of production.

Prevent Exploitation
It was not unreasonable to presume that if any combination of buyers in Great Britain or the Government itself attempted to force down the price of wheat imported from North America by controlling the buying, the Governments of the United States and Canada would take measures to prevent exploitation of the United States and Canadian farmers.

Replying to Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, a member of the Royal Commission, who said it was widely believed in Britain that the world's wheat supply was controlled by less than a dozen men, Sir Herbert said that the quantity of wheat in the world was so great it would be impossible to control it.

Intergovernmental Action
Mrs. Snowden asked would not the movement in the direction of intergovernmental action be wise in order to stabilize prices and secure the production of wheat.

Sir Herbert said it would be difficult to get the various governments of the world to agree with regard to the price of wheat. A wheat price which pleased a farmer in India would not please a farmer in the United States. The handling of grain now, he proceeded, is much more economical than it would be if it were handled by a government.

Sir Herbert said he was not in favor of government buying, although he had been a buyer for the government for five years. If the government bought, there should be government control of the other side. He expressed the opinion that the best way to raise the price of wheat, if this were desired, would be by starting a government production again. There was a small margin in the supply of wheat over the demand this year, Sir Herbert said, owing to the economic situation in Great Britain in view of the high price of bread and the forced economies in France and Germany. The consumption of wheat in Europe would be considerably lower this year owing to the price.

The present price of wheat in Canada gave a comfortable margin of profit, Sir Herbert thought.

Woman Attacked by Fiend Dies in Hospital

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Vera T. Rosard, wife of Royal T. Rosard, assistant department manager for a large insurance company here, died today on her way to a hospital following an attack in which her throat was slashed with a butcher knife in the hands of a fiend, police believe. Fifteen minutes after the screams of the woman attracted the attention of neighbors here today and arrested a salesman who was fleeing from the building.

Six Years for Theft
LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 17.—W. J. Cheekley appeared before Judge McIlwain, of Whitby, here today and was sentenced to six years in Port Arthur Penitentiary for the theft of some \$15,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Lady Hughes, widow of Sir Sam Hughes. His son, Harry Cheekley, previously received a sentence of three years on the same charge.

SNOW TO FOLLOW COLD SPELL HERE

Mr. F. Napier Denison Declares Fall Is Not Improbable—West Coast Already Visited by "The Beautiful"

ZERO WEATHER STILL GRIPS THE PRAIRIES

Water Shortage at Vancouver Owing to Open Taps—Ontario Rejoices in Near-Spring Weather

SNOW is now not unlikely as a result of rising temperatures here, according to the weather man, Mr. F. Napier Denison, head of the Gonzales Observatory.

"The beautiful" was falling yesterday along the West Coast of the Island, where the thermometer registered thirty degrees above zero during the day. Higher temperatures, light east winds and clouding skies last night were portents to Mr. Denison of possible snowfall. He was sure, however, that milder weather would be experienced in the city today. The cold wave has been spreading further over the prairies, distributing atmospheric pressure in such a way that the sea air is being drawn in from the Pacific to exert an ameliorating influence on coast weather.

The lowest temperature yesterday was 15 above zero at 4 a.m. It rose steadily thereafter to 24 at 7 p.m. Between 7 and 11 o'clock it climbed again to 23. Today it will probably go up above 20 and gain the frosty Victoria level later in the week. The average yearly reading for December is 41.

At Vancouver yesterday it was much colder, the instruments registering 8 above zero in the morning. Kamloops reported a high of 14 below, and a low of 26 below. Prince Rupert and Portland both fared poorly at 12 above zero. Sharp frosts have penetrated into California and are spreading along the coast.

YANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—While Vancouver experienced the coldest

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WOULD CALL PARLEY OF WHITE NATIONS

CONFERENCE OF PEOPLES BORDERING PACIFIC PROPOSED

U.S. Congressman Moves President Be Empowered to Convene Gathering to Discuss Problems

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the House naval committee, announced tonight that he proposed to introduce a resolution empowering the President to call a conference of white nations bordering the Pacific to discuss means of promoting better economic, commercial and political understanding among them.

The announcement was made at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce of several western cities in honor of 13 congressional delegations from the Pacific Coast States.

"The attitude of Japan before the League of Nations and in Japan in general," said Britten, "has established principles of America," said Britten, "is justification for the introduction of my resolution."

"Japan's open preparation for war is a reason why the white peoples surrounding the Pacific Ocean should have a definite defensive policy for their mutual protection and the quicker this is done the better."

The Illinois member added that Australia already had indicated a desire to participate in such a movement, and he suggested either Australia, Canada or Honolulu as a suitable place for a proposed conference, "so as to take it away from political machinations" of Washington.

Manitoba Conservatives Decide to Discard the Hyphenated Name

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—Discarding of the hyphenated name of "Liberal-Conservative" was decided upon by the delegates, who represented every riding in Manitoba, but one at a Conservative conference here today.

There was considerable debate before the motion approving of the name of the Conservative Association of Manitoba was carried by a large majority.

Three-Day Conference of Health Council Finishes

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The regulations requiring the medical examination of European immigrants have proven satisfactory and today there is a high standard of health among new arrivals in Canadian ports. Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, told the Dominion Council of Health here today at the end of a three-day conference. The \$200 fine on steamship companies bringing diseased persons to Canada has been very effective, he said. All those attending the meetings are remaining in Ottawa for the conference on medical services, which opens in the Commons tomorrow.

Killed by Coal Gas
RIVERBROOK, Que., Dec. 17.—John Pierre Bonner, eighteen, is dead, and Pierre Charrel, fifty, is in hospital in a very critical condition as a result of coal gas. They were discovered dead, and all efforts to resuscitate them were in vain. They were found by a visitor at their dwelling this morning. They evidently filled the furnace and closed the drafts before retiring.

Represents Canada



GENERAL C. H. MITCHELL, of Toronto, was one of the Canadian representatives at Washington on the Joint Engineering Board, which has reached an agreement on the proposal to deepen the St. Lawrence River, after negotiating several months.

MANITOBA RATES APPEAL REFUSED

SUPREME COURT DECISION IS AGAINST 1901 SCHEDULE

Ruling of Railway Board Setting Aside Old Arrangement as to Freight Charges Upheld

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Manitoba Government has lost its appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the ruling of the Board of Railway Commissioners setting aside the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the Canadian Northern Railway.

After P. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the Manitoba Government, had concluded his argument late this afternoon, it was stated that counsel for the Canadian Northern Railway, Mr. J. H. Macdonald, K.C., counsel for the Manitoba Government, could not be maintained would be given later.

The end of the case came quickly after argument on behalf of the province of Manitoba had occupied the court throughout the day.

Argument for Appellants

Mr. Chrysler closed, and the court invited Attorney-General Craig, of Manitoba, to add anything further he wished in argument for the appellants. Mr. Craig intimated that he had nothing more to say.

Chief Justice Anglin announced that the court would retire to consider whether it would be necessary to hear counsel for the respondent, the C.N.R.

After a few minutes the court returned and the Chief Justice announced the decision as indicated.

The case was quick to an agreement made between the Government of Manitoba and the Canadian Northern in 1901, by which, in return for bond guarantee provision was made for higher rates in northern Manitoba and thence to the head of the lakes. During the war the Railway Commission issued an order providing for special rates in northern Manitoba, and the province of Manitoba appealed. The appeal, however, was not proceeded with until the present term of the Supreme Court.

DR. STRESEMANN'S PET SCHEME FAILS

LEADER OF PEOPLE'S PARTY UNABLE TO FORM CABINET

Attempt to Rule With Straight Bourgeois Bloc Ended by Action of Clericals and Democrats

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—President Ebert must look elsewhere than to Gustav Stresemann to form a new ministry. Dr. Stresemann, Foreign Minister in the last cabinet, and leader of the German People's party, notified the President today that he must decline the task, owing to the refusal of the Centre to take part in the ministry.

The Centre, it was announced, would have nothing to do with a bourgeois government, which included Nationalist, Catholic, and Conservative elements. The Centre party were given that such a cabinet followed the policy heretofore followed by the Centre party.

Dr. Stresemann's failure to make headway in his pet scheme of forming a straight bourgeois cabinet was due to the irreconcilable attitude of the Clerical (Centre) and Democratic parties, who adopted a resolution of definite opposition to any attempt to construct a ministry which comprised only the so-called Right party.

Twenty-Four Dead in Earthquake At Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Twenty-four persons were killed today when a severe earthquake rocked Surigao Province on Mindanao Island.

Canadian Wheat for Russia

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Two full cargoes of Canadian flour, aggregating 120,000 barrels, were sold here today for immediate shipment to Russia. Shippers believe that this demand is a definite evidence of shortage in bread grains in that important producing country.

Challenge to Radio Debate

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—An inter-collegiate debate through the air will be a novelty of the near future as a challenge to United States universities, broadcast last night by McGill University through station CHYC here, is accepted. It is understood that negotiations are already under way with New England institutions.

BRITISH HOUSE PASSES ADDRESS

Official Liberal Amendment Proposed by William W. Benn Defeated by a Vote of 339 to 151

TO DISCUSS IMPERIAL CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

Mr. Churchill Accords Support to Premier Baldwin's Proposition as to Changes in Fiscal Policies

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The House of Commons this evening adopted the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Previously, by a vote of 339 to 151, the Chamber defeated the official Liberal amendment to the address offered by William Wedgwood Benn, which characterized the Government's imperial preference policy as dishonest.

During the debate both Premier Baldwin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill addressed the House. The Premier said an improvement in the general situation in Europe was essential to good trade and that the British Government must give aid to help Europe regain economic confidence. It was the intention of his Government, he added, to place before the House the resolutions of the last Imperial Conference, which involved a reduction in duties.

Mr. Churchill's Support
Mr. Churchill supported Mr. Baldwin's line, which he said, would be placed before the Commons in a bill for the end of the present time.

Premier Baldwin outlined somewhat vaguely the British Government's intentions in reversing the policy of the late MacDonald Government, which, on the ground that they were of a protective tendency, abolished a number of war duties imposed on imports of raw materials under the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

Mr. Baldwin repudiated the idea of using the Safeguarding of Industries Act as a wedge to impose a protective tariff and admitted that taxation of food was not practical policy. He also stipulated that any industries requesting to be safeguarded must prove themselves important and efficient and to be suffering from exceptional competition through depressed exchanges, bounties, subsidies or depressed labor conditions in competing countries.

Scheme Not Trial Out
Mr. Baldwin argued that when the Labor Government abolished certain duties, the duties had not been in force long enough to prove accurately their value.

The Premier was strongly attacked by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, and former Premier Lloyd George. Mr. Lloyd George declared the Premier had really announced a general tariff, and his method was not a very straightforward way of imposing a tariff. Mr. Snowden said that unless the Premier more fully explained his plan in order to make it more intelligible, all he could say was that it was an impracticable and ridiculous suggestion that ever emanated from the brain of a tariff reformer.

How Winston Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is a free trader, would regard the Government's policy on this question was awaited with the keenest interest.

Mr. Churchill gave general support to Mr. Baldwin's proposal, for which he claimed the country had handed its power to the Government. The Chancellor provoked ironical cheering from the Opposition when he remarked that the Government must decline, at present stage, to be drawn into definitions and the exact clauses and specifications, which would be introduced in the proposed bill at the proper time.

MINE EXPLOSION TRAPS SEVEN MEN

THREE DEAD AND THREE MISSING AT BURNETT

Calamity Happens on 1,500-Foot Level of the Pacific Coast Company's Collieries

TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Three men are dead, two injured, and three are unaccounted for, according to a report at midnight from the Pacific Coast Company's mine at Burnett, twenty-nine miles southeast of here, according to a statement issued by N. D. Moore, Seattle, president of the coal company. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Seven men were trapped on the 1,500-foot level of the Pacific Coast Coal Company's mine at Burnett, twenty-nine miles southeast of Tacoma, by an explosion at six o'clock tonight, according to word received here. One man has been taken out unconscious. Three crews of fifteen men each were reported working in the mine to rescue the entombed men.

Liberal Convention at Nelson Choses Candidate

NELSON, Dec. 17.—Douglas McPherson, Grand Forks automobile dealer, was selected as Liberal candidate for Grand Forks-Greenwood riding at a midnight convention at Grand Forks last night, defeating E. C. Henniger, former member and late defeated candidate. McPherson is an ex-soldier, having been a C.E.R. despatcher in Nelson and later C.P.R. agent at Greenwood.

Jobless' Shouts Ruffle Dignity Of Legislature

Unemployed Cry for "Christmas Turkey" From Crowded Galleries as Mayor Hayward Forced Unemployment Debate on Floor of House—Speaker Threatens Twice to Have Disturbers Ejected

GOVERNMENT DOING BEST, AFFIRMS PREMIER OLIVER

TWICE was Mr. Speaker Buckham called upon yesterday afternoon during discussion in the Legislature of the unemployment situation and the petition for relief presented by the unemployed of Victoria, to threaten to have the galleries cleared. Interested spectators filled every seat and comments on statements made by members on the floor of the House were numerous.

"We demand help now," said one voice. Another said, "Don't play politics where hungry men are concerned." "What about our Christmas turkey?" asked a third.

The unemployment situation was precipitated by Mayor Hayward, Conservative, first member for Victoria, when he rose from his seat and asked the indulgence of the House on a question of great public importance, the suffering of the unemployed. Since the time earlier in the present session when the unemployed of Victoria, to the number of nearly a thousand had held a mass meeting on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, the situation had grown much more acute, he declared.

Premier Oliver interrupted to point out that the line of the Legislature could not be taken up extended by a matter of urgent public importance. "Empty stomachs constitute a matter of public importance," shot back Mr. Hayward. "It is of more importance than some of the bills which have caused hours of discussion in the Legislature. The unemployment situation is acute, and there must be action."

Fernie Vote Cited
Mayor Hayward recalled that the call from Fernie for relief for some one hundred and fifty families rendered destitute by the closing of the Coal Creek mines last month had resulted in the passing of a special relief vote. He held that the situation in Victoria and other districts was possibly more acute than that in Fernie. Unemployment in the coal mining constituency had been caused, he declared, largely because of the miners' own volition. They had participated in a strike that had lasted for months and which had caused the mine owners to lose their markets. Conditions in Victoria, he said, had not been caused through any action or lack of action taken by those who were in destitute.

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For Bi-Lingual Plan

MR. T. A. SEGUIN, M.P.
Will Ask Parliament at the Next Session to Recognize the Principle that a Knowledge of the French Language Should be One of the Qualifications of a Civil Servant in Canada, and that Candidates for Positions in the Civil Service Should be Required to Possess a Working Knowledge of French

House May Not Be Prorogued Until Saturday Morning

THERE is no prospect of the House being prorogued today, as indicated earlier in the week, and there is a strong probability that the House will not rise until Saturday morning.

Pressure of business during the closing hours of the session will make it impossible to complete the programme of legislation any earlier than was intimated by Premier Oliver when he announced last week that the Legislature would have to hold sittings in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Owing to the shortage of time, the Pacific Great Eastern bill, which was expected to furnish basis for considerable argument, will not be debated at all.

WOULD-BE RESCUER MAKES RECOVERY

HERO OF MATSQUI ISLAND TRAGEDY CONVALESCENT

David Greenwood Continued to Hospital by Effects of Struggle to Save Companion

MISSION, B.C., Dec. 17.—Convalescing from his harrowing and terrible experiences in a small boat on the turbulent waters of the Fraser River, Tuesday night, David Greenwood, Vancouver, who made a heroic, but unsuccessful attempt to rescue his companion from the merciless elements, is confined in the Mission Memorial Hospital. The body of George S. Watts, companion of Greenwood, who expired on Matsqui Island, is still at Mission, and will be shipped down to Vancouver tomorrow for burial. Watts leaves a widow and two daughters, aged thirteen and sixteen, and a brother at North Vancouver. W. H. Watts, secretary of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club.

Unintended praise is given in old Fraser River men for the feat of the crew which took the tug Tyeer up the river to the rescue. It is a difficult task in daylight, let alone at night against large ice floes and a raging gale.

Sensations Expected as Result of Postal Audit

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 17.—As a result of a special audit into the postal service, shortages amounting to about \$20,000 have been discovered in out-port offices. Sensational developments are expected within the next forty-eight hours.

Opposition in German Treaty
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—So strong an opposition to the German commercial treaty has developed in the Senate foreign relations committee that a subcommittee was designated today to confer with Secretary Hughes with a view to modification.

Prepare for Opening
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Although the date of the opening of Parliament has not yet been decided, preparations for the event are now under way. To-morrow's cabinet meeting may determine the exact date, which will be toward the end of January or early in February.

Thomas H. Ince's Estate
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died last month, left an estate valued at \$1,544,000 according to his will, filed for probate here today. Ince's widow and three sons are named as beneficiaries.

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More Outlaws Kill Chinese
MANILA, Dec. 17.—A band of Moro outlaws today raided a Chinese store near Zamboanga, killing five Chinese, according to a telegram received here today. The outlaws robbed the store and fled with members of the constabulary in pursuit.

Drowned Trying to Save Chin
MOUNTAIN LAKE, N.J., Dec. 17.—In an effort to save "Bud" McEman, his chum, Irving Slater, ten years old, drowned with him in a lake near here yesterday, when the ice on which they were riding their bicycles gave way.

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1/2-Lb. Choice Sliced Bacon — 25¢
1 Lb. Fresh Sliced Liver — 25¢
Fresh Beef Hearts, each — 25¢

GRAND DUCHESS AS ADVERTISING MEDIUM

Wife of Romanoff Sees Enjoys Lavish Hospitality of American Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The visit to this country of the Grand Duchess Cyrill, wife of the self-proclaimed Czar of Russia, was without cost to her and thousands of dollars have followed her home, said The New York World today, referring to her trip as "one of the most ambitious publicity stunts in the history of advertising."

The following were provided free for the sake of publicity. The World says: Passage from Europe to America and return; presidential suite at the Waldorf-Astoria; use of high-priced automobiles, royal suite at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, suite at the New Willard Hotel, Washington.

Mrs. Henry D. Loomis, who arranged for the visit of the Duchess to this country as a guest of the Monday Opera Club, admitted that the trip was free.

CHARGE SOVIET WITH ENGINEERING REVOLT

Alleged Documents Prove Moscow's Responsibility for Communist Uprising in Rival

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Rival will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an announcement of the new Estonian Foreign Minister, Jussis, as outlined in a special dispatch received here.

The Foreign Minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet Government supplied the insurgents with arms and munitions and placed ten million Estonian marks at their disposal.

The Communist uprising in Rival on December 1 was suppressed by the Estonian Government after sharp fighting in which about fifty persons were killed. A number of the leaders were subsequently executed.

"Caracul" Remains
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Shining silver dollars, the old-time caracul, will reappear in general circulation here this Christmas after several years' absence. The silver dollar has been in eclipse for a decade, in fact, since thirty Hindus began buying war-time silver in India.

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RETURN OF STOLEN ART GEMS REVEALS STRANGE STORY

London Paper States Theft of Lady Ludlow's Treasures Attributed by Wealthy American

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Following the recovery of the art treasures and jewels which were taken from the London mansion of Lady Ludlow last June and which were recently mysteriously surrendered at Scotland Yard, The Evening News publishes an unusual story today asserting that the robbery was planned by an unnamed millionaire, a resident of a middle western city in the United States.

The millionaire, according to the newspaper, was an aged collector and coveted the Ludlow collection, but was unable to purchase it because the owners refused to sell. The jewels and art works had been collected by Lady Ludlow's first husband, Sir Julius Wernher, the South African millionaire.

Being unable to acquire the coveted subjects legitimately, the millionaire was said to have employed a gang of expert cracksmen in the United States to go to London and loot the Ludlow collection. Knowing the exact location of the collection from a description which had been given them by the millionaire, the cracksmen were enabled to perform the robbery successfully.

After obtaining the art treasures the robbers escaped in an automobile. To cover its exit, proceeded in a private yacht to a French port and then went to Cherbourg where they embarked for New York. But when they arrived in New York on July 19 they found that their millionaire patron had died. Unable to dispose of the loot, the robbers anonymously informed Scotland Yard where the treasures could be found, and the collection is now intact in London police headquarters.

Lady Ludlow's lawyer states that the value of the stolen goods was greatly exaggerated by rumor at the time of the robbery and that they actually are not worth more than £30,000, as compared with the previously mentioned £100,000.

Lack of a market has also brought about the recovery of loot from other big robberies. Among the variety of articles displayed at Scotland Yard is an ignot of gold weighing three pounds and apparently formed of melted jewelry.

SEES LLOYD GEORGE PROHIBITION LEADER

London Editor Predicts British Liberals Will Make Next Appeal on Temperance

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Support of the cause of prohibition by Lloyd George and the Liberal Party may be the next move on the checker-board of British politics, in the opinion of Arthur B. Baxter, managing editor of The London Daily Express. Further, Mr. Baxter is convinced that Lloyd George has already taken the temperance cause under his wing, and features a mild political prediction that prohibition will, at any rate, figure largely in the next appeal to the people made by British Liberalism.

Mr. Baxter is on his way to Vancouver, where next week he will marry a Canadian girl, Miss Edith Letson. Mr. Baxter himself is a native-born Canadian. It was during the war that his attention turned to the possibilities of "letting" for Canada's enterprise and under the aegis of Lord Beaverbrook, he has risen to one of the highest positions in British journalism.

AUGUST BELMONT'S WILL IS PROBATED

Late Financier and Race Horse Owner Leaves Widow the Bulk of Property

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The will of the late August Belmont was filed for probate yesterday, a petition accompanying it asserting the estate consists of "more than \$10,000 personal and more than \$15,000 in real property."

The largest bequests are to the widow, Mrs. Belmont. Robson Belmont, she receives \$25,000 for immediate use, as well as all household furniture, jewelry, pictures, books, automobiles, wearing apparel, and other personal property acquired since our marriage.

No less than \$700,000 in securities are to be set aside for her, so as to provide her an annual income of not less than \$30,000. In addition she will have in trust the Belmont Country estate and racing stable at Haby-hole, which, with the trust fund, will revert to the residuary estate at her death.

MAROONED MAN DIES OF EXPOSURE

George S. Watts Succumbs on Fraser River Island Despite Companion's Valorous Efforts

MISSION, B.C., Dec. 17.—Death from exposure overtook George S. Watts last night while scores of men and women were striving to aid him. Marooned on Matsqui Island by the ice-laden waters of the Fraser River in flood, in company with David Greenwood, Watts was within earshot of friendly voices when he died.

The tug Flyer managed to reach the island this morning only to find Watts dead and Greenwood in an exhausted condition after valorous efforts to save his companion.

Watts was being taken by Greenwood in a rowboat to Mission for medical attention. Swirled by the turbulent waters and pounded by blocks of ice the boat was cast ashore on Matsqui Island.

Premier Herriot's Swollen Leg
PARIS, Dec. 17.—The swollen leg of Premier Herriot is due to a new microbe, found so far in ten cases of influenza that have developed here recently, according to friends of the Premier today. M. Herriot's doctors are confident, however, that the improvement he has shown recently will continue and they express the opinion that he will be able to leave his bed next week.

Oddities in the News

A Fortune for Rare Stamps—City Opens Marriage Bureau

The Original Reno—From Cabin to Mansion

LONDON.—Sir Nicholas Waterhouse's famous collection of American stamps was auctioned in London recently, and realized \$68,500. Many of the stamps will remain in England, but a large number will return to America. Elliott Perry, of New Jersey, paid \$1,425 for a ten-cent block of 1851 stamps which originally cost Sir Nicholas about \$4.50.

Another rare block of eight five-cent brown stamps of the issue of 1847 realized \$3,250, and was purchased by Philip Ward, of Philadelphia. Seven years ago this block was bought by Sir Nicholas for \$100. Among other high prices was \$500 for a five-cent blue, \$975 for a thirty-cent ultra marine and pale carmine, \$450 for a fifteen-cent blue and brown, and \$475 for a twenty-four cent purple and green.

HAMBURG.—Hamburg boasts of having established the first Bureau of Information on Matrimonial Matters in Germany. The bureau has been in operation for less than a year, but its success is so great that the Prussian Landtag, or Provincial Assembly, will soon consider the advisability of creating similar public bureaus in other cities.

Advice is given gratuitously to persons of all classes of society and of both sexes. The staff is for the most part unpaid, the members considering it an honor to give their time and thought to helping bring about happier marriages.

BERLIN.—Thebes was the original Reno, according to a document recently discovered in an Egyptian tomb, alleged to be 2,800 years old, and the first divorce decree in reported history, which is thoroughly authentic.

This decree is in the Demotic dialect, bearing the signature of a notary named Thut. It does not indicate the ground upon which the divorce was granted. Four witnesses attached their signatures to the reverse side of the papyrus.

LONDON.—From a poky little cabin aboard a tramp steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion, was the quick change of circumstances experienced recently by the seventeen-year-old Earl of Suffolk. The Earl had been knocking round the world in the steamer Mount Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about eighteen months, when the death of the old Earl was announced. The young man's ship had just arrived at Nantes with a cargo of nitrate from South America, and he immediately said goodbye to his shipmates and hurried to the family seat, Charlton House, near Maidstone.

People in the district are wondering whether the young earl will settle down to society's ways, or whether the travel temperament inherited from his American mother, a daughter of the late Levi Leiter, of Chicago, will lure him away to fresh adventures.

ROBBERS HANDS-UP CHICAGO POLICEMAN

Promptly Capture Uniformed Officer and Proceed to Clean Out Jewelry Store

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A policeman in uniform who entered a jewelry store on South State Street while five robbers were looting the store today did not perturb the hold-up men.

"Hands up, quick," one of them told the policeman; and "don't try to get at your weapon or it will be suicide," admonished another. The policeman was quickly disarmed and put in a rear room with five others, including the proprietor and his brother, two employees and a customer, and the robbers then fled with \$30,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry and currency.

SNOW PLOUGHS HELD READY FOR STORMS

Victorians need not fear that traffic will be paralyzed by any sudden fall of snow during the present spell of cold weather, City Engineer Preston said yesterday.

The city is now possessed of two snow ploughs which are being held in readiness to be attached to motor trucks and rushed into immediate action in the event of a snowstorm. Both have been built by the civic employees under the direction of Mr. Preston.

With them Mr. Preston feels confident that he will be able to keep open the channels of traffic.

Narcotics in Mail Parcels
REGINA, Dec. 17.—Quantities of narcotics have been discovered by customs officials here in parcels from abroad. As a result all shipments from France and Germany are being carefully watched, so far all attempts at smuggling illicit drugs this way have been checkmated.

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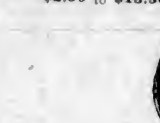
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CAIRO, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian Government of Ziaur Pasha has refused to convoke the National Parliament. It was announced today, despite the petitions for such convocation sent to King Fuad and the Premier from parliamentary and other sources.

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Orgy of Eating Kills Horses

REGINA, Dec. 17.—Sixteen valuable horses worth approximately \$2,400, have died in the Colgate district as the result of an orgy of eating. The animals had been hauling grain and were left in the lumber yard with the grain. During the week-end the horses got at the grain with fatal consequences.

DEFEND LAWYER IN RUM-RUNNER CASE

PREMIER OLIVER HAS FAITH IN MR. ANDERSON

Employment by Province of Attorney Under Indictment Is Aired in the Legislature

"So far as I am concerned I have always found Mr. F. R. Anderson an absolutely upright character, and I propose to treat him as such until he is proven otherwise," declared Premier Oliver in the Legislature yesterday when Mr. C. F. Davis drew attention to an item in a Hearst paper, published in Seattle, respecting his employment as Crown prosecutor in a bootlegging case while he was under indictment as a conspirator against the Volstead Act in the United States.

Mr. Davis said that such an item reflected on the administration of Justice in British Columbia.

"That paper always attacks everything British," declared Captain Ian Mackenzie.

Attorney-General Manson said he was not prepared to convict Mr. Anderson before he was tried, as he had always found him a thoroughly reputable and clean practitioner. He had done much work in prosecuting liquor cases and had been most efficient and satisfactory, he said. In the case in question he had prosecuted months before the San Francisco indictment arose, and when the case came up on appeal the department had followed the usual procedure of retaining the same counsel on appeal.

Mr. Anderson said he understood that Mr. Anderson had been in San Francisco employed as a regular legal adviser by a concern in this Province, in which he had no interest except as legal adviser. "From what I know of him he is a man who would give no other advice than that they should adhere to the strict letter of the law. I am satisfied that he has never given other advice than that, from my knowledge of the man," said Mr. Manson. "If I were to pass judgment from newspaper reports I should be inclined to incline to American authorities, who entered the private room of a legal man to arrest him. The ethics of the legal profession do not extend to a man from refusing to take anybody as a client, so long as he gives sound and proper advice."

HOUSE VOTES DOWN NEW BEER SCHEME

SALE ONLY IN GOVERNMENT DISPENSARIES OPPOSED

Opposition Leader Objects to Lack of Time Offered for Consideration—Rothwell Amendment

The House was asked to record itself formally on the beer question again yesterday when the decision taken in committee of the whole was reported to the House. Dr. E. J. Rothwell, proposed amendment to the Liquor Act, striking out the beer clauses, was voted down without debate, by 26 to 14.

Mr. Chris McEwen, Vancouver Liberal, moved that the bill be recommitted with an instruction to the committee to insert a clause that beer by the glass be sold only in Government dispensaries operated by the Liquor Control Board. Mr. H. H. Pooley and others objected to this question being sprung without time for consideration, but the vast majority of the members kept calling "Question, question," until Mr. Speaker put the motion.

The House defeated this motion by 27 to 42, the vote being as follows: For Government beer dispensaries: Messrs. A. M. Manson, Rothwell, Colley, Winch, Bryan, Roddard, McEwen, Odium, Woodward, Barrow, Neelands, Browne, Hinchliffe, 13. Against: Messrs. Oliver, Sloan, MacLean, I. A. Mackenzie, Leary, Walkem, Hinchliffe, Leary, Patterson, Kerin, Sutherland, Pattullo, Pooley, Jones, W. A. McKenzie, Lister, Cochrane, Davis, Coventry, Burde, Uphill, Schofield, Twigg, Hayward, Lyons, M. Manson, Bruhn—27.

On the Rothwell motion the division was as follows:

Against beer: Messrs. A. M. Manson, Rothwell, Colley, Winch, Walkem, McEwen, Odium, Woodward, Barrow, Neelands, Browne, W. A. McKenzie, Jones, 14. For beer: Messrs. Oliver, Sloan, MacLean, I. A. Mackenzie, Leary, Stoddart, Greer, Harrison, Leary, Kerin, Sutherland, Pattullo, Hinchliffe, Pooley, Lister, Cochrane, Davis, Coventry, Burde, Uphill, Schofield, Twigg, Hayward, Lyons, M. Manson, Bruhn—26.

Messrs. Catherwood and Peck were paired with Messrs. Munn and Perry. Other absentees were Mrs. Smith and Mr. Wallinger.

TOURISTS TO PAY INTEREST ON ROADS

MINISTER SAYS SINKING FUNDS WILL ALSO BE MET

Hon. Mr. Sutherland Tells Legislature How Appropriation of \$3,500,000 Will Be Spent

Tourists from the United States and Canadian provinces will more than pay the interest and sinking fund of the money expended on the Transprovincial Highway, connecting the Coast with the Interior and Alberta, and also the Golden-Yoho Road, stated Hon. Mr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in the House today when explaining the necessity for the loan of \$3,500,000 voted by the Government. Residents along the route of these two roads will not be compelled to pay tolls, but from the experience of other points, notably Portland and Quebec, the tourists do not object. "As a matter of fact," stated the minister, "the toll exacted by the Federal Government on the Banff-Windermere road was so small as to cause a laugh among wealthy tourists."

Stricken in Curling Game

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Stricken while engaged in a curling game here tonight, Dr. George McKenzie Bowman died before medical aid could be secured. He was born at Hamilton, Ont., April 1, 1867.

The Session

These Are the "Dying Hours"—Rushing Things Through—And Polishing Them Off—Hopes of Prorogation Tomorrow—Final Flurries—Approving the Principle of Church Union—The Unemployed Invade the Galleries—Mr. Speaker Reproves—Honorable Ministers Promise

The Press Gallery, Wednesday.

These are what are known as the "dying hours of the session." The phrase is fashionable, and every honorable member uses it more or less. It dates from a telegram sent to the Premier on the eve of prorogation, some four or five years ago, when the Premier was accused of doing something reprehensible in the dying hours; and there was a libel suit and much other heartburning. Since then the phrase has carried with it various connotations, but chiefly the suggestion that things done in the dying hours of the session are likely to be hastily and ill-advisedly done. But there is a poetic note in this designation of the last scrambled sittings of the session as its dying hours; and the weary and scattered mind of the honorable member, worn by his seven weeks' labors, lays hold gratefully on a convenient formula in explanation of his attitude, everything is either rushed through and polished off, or scuttled and sunk without trace, or taken as read and forgotten by general consent.

These are the dying hours of the session, but it is not a peaceful deathbed. There are alarms and camp, raids on the enemy trenches, sustained barrages of more or less well-directed cannonade. As long as in the last ditch, and that there is to be no aid or comfort to amateur party strategists who would extend either the theatre or the period of hostilities, honorable members are well content that the session should die in it with drums beating and flags flying. Thus, there was a flurry about unemployment this afternoon; with honorable members viewing the state of public affairs with alarm again, with the public galleries taking a part, and pointing to the House with anything but pride; with Mr. Speaker taking a part, and calling the galleries to order; with final ministerial assurances that relief work for the unemployed should be started at once. Thus, also, there was a final flurry about beer; and a minor flurry by the way about Church Union; and a lesser and somewhat haphazard flurry about the Goat Breeders' Protection Act.

There were all these flurries today, but they were of the sort which betokened that the session was going out on the ebb tide. There was even a note of cheer among honorable members. It is credibly rumored, and rumor grows as it rises, that all remaining business can be rushed through and polished off by tomorrow night. The House is working triple time, and it is still much to be desired that there is much to be left undone, for that matter. But the blessed word, "Christmas," is indelibly written in letters of blood on the broken heart of every honorable member. It is said that up-country members have made their steamer and train reservations. They still intend to be in the bosom of their families by Christmas Day. And if it is necessary, in order that that devoutly-desired consummation should be consummated, that Lower Mainland and island members should be left in sole possession of the stricken field, the up-country members are ready to be willing to chance the contingencies which arise from that mark of confidence and impatience. "We hope to finish," say the party whips, the piously touching word as they say it.

Approving the principles of the Church Union Bill, in the debate on the second reading today was not accomplished without considerable viewing with alarm. The respective champions of the pro and anti were General Victor Odium and Captain Ian Mackenzie. Both were heard with attention, both were at their best. General Odium was in charge of the bill. It represented the most acceptable compromise obtainable in committee, he declared. It would legalize in the Province the decisions already made by the Dominion House. It would affirm the right of the majority favoring union to dispose of church property. It would also give every possible assurance that the rights of the minority, opposed to union, should not be trampled under foot. Captain Mackenzie, voicing the uncompromising attitude of the Western Presbyterians, was eloquent in his defence of the faith kept by the fathers; and he evoked the memories of Highland warriors, and warmed his heart at the undying fire of Celtic fervor, when he pleaded that the House could not make itself the umpire in this dispute.

The House displayed a marked tendency to leave discussion of the bill to those whose church affiliations were concerned. Mr. Jones was for putting the minorities out and keeping them out. The majority in the churches had spoken. The House should support that majority. Mr. Creery's initial fears that the rights of the minority might be trampled under foot had been removed by General Odium's undertaking that surplus churches in the cities should be given up to the non-union minority. Mr.

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to share up with those colleagues the task of replying to Opposition criticism and explaining Governmental policies.

The most regrettable feature of the session has been the crowding of all important legislation into its dying hours. The Government, due perhaps to its precarious hold on popular esteem, has been hesitant and in a compromising mood. It has had truck and trade with the Provincial and Labor members of the House, and in the process it has felt its way cautiously before any division was allowed to ensue. It has been concerned, beyond all other matters, in maintaining itself in power. It has been a session of party politics to this extent, not a very elevating spectacle for the people at large. One thing may be said, and that is that the Government does not emerge from the ordeal with an enhanced reputation. It has plainly evidenced its dependence, either real or assumed, on extraneous votes, and to this extent must suffer in prestige with its Liberal following in the Province.

Of the new legislation to go on the statute books not very much can be said either in extenuation or in praise. Taxation remains, as it was, an incubus on the people. The Timber Royalties Bill gives the impression of being hurriedly conceived, and at the best it is only experimental. It burks the whole question of what should be a cardinal consideration of any such legislation, namely, for more essential conservation methods in the matter of forest resources than any yet attempted. It is conceivable that the new legislation will insure to the benefit of outside speculators in our timber wealth. It was not designed in any sense to retain this heritage for the use of our own people. It is not legislation which shows vision, nor has it sufficient regard for the rights of posterity. It is a makeshift statute, which, in the very near future, will call urgently for revision.

The session disclosed the fact that the Government evidently has no policy in prospect respecting the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, or, if it has, it refuses to take the Legislature into its confidence. It has no policy respecting the more open sale of beer, for its ranks are split asunder on this issue. These are two matters of very grave importance upon which it has failed to give the country a lead. The Government has interfered with the motor traffic regulations to the extent of widening the area of legal dispute which arises over accidents. It has permitted interference with the duration of horse racing within the Province, which is a matter that has hitherto come exclusively within the purview of the Federal authority. It has failed to amend the Liquor Control Act to the extent of providing methods for non-political administration. In the latter respect we think it is right, because the people voted for Government Control; but at the same time it should be pointed out that the claim has been made that the new Liquor Commissioner enjoys more extensive powers than his predecessors in office, a claim which is obviously untrue because the Legislature has not been asked to grant such powers.

We are at a loss to see to what extent, in any direction, British Columbia has benefited by the labors of the session. Out of that session, and before long, a host of amending acts will arise to correct the errors that have been perpetrated through the hurried legislation that has been forced into the House at the eleventh hour, when legislators are weary of their duties and anxious to return to their homes. There are no extenuating causes for such weakness save the action of the Government in vacillating in the preparation of its major legislation. The responsibility is the Government's, and for the shortcomings of the session it must shoulder the blame. The redeeming feature of the session is the impression created by a number of the new members. They give promise of being political assets to the country when they have found their feet and thoroughly informed themselves on the problems of British Columbia.

In a stratum of sand and gravel, 30 feet below the surface, fragments of fossil bones, supposed to belong to a comparatively early period of the Ice Age, have been discovered near the Admiralty Arch, Trafalgar Square, in London. The fragments are believed to have been deposited by the Thames when it flowed close to the Mall and Trafalgar Square. In 1892, when the foundations for the present Admiralty Buildings were being excavated, clear evidence was found of an extensive arctic bed, and in and under this, flint implements of the Stone Age were located. The bones now found come from a lower level and are believed, therefore, to belong to an earlier period.

An illustration of the slap dash manner in which legislation is being put through the House is the fact that a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act" has passed its third reading. The Bill, one of the most pernicious proposed, appears to have been "as good as taken for read" by a Legislature which is weary and surfeited by the kaleidoscopic passage of amending Acts.

Since 1921 the population of Australia has increased seven per cent, whereas the increase in the population of Canada in the same period has been only five per cent. Canada has suffered through an exodus of her citizens southwards, but her politicians, not her people, are to blame.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Now that the worst has happened—and nothing worse can happen to Victoria than being swept into frigidity by the tail end of a genuine blizzard from the northwest—we suppose it will be quite in order and quite safe to talk about the weather. Everybody is talking about the weather. Why shouldn't we also talk about the weather? Everybody we have met during the past few days has asked us how we liked the weather, and out of common courtesy we have refrained from telling the interrogators what we thought of them as well as of the weather. We have met only one person in Victoria who boasted that he liked the weather because it was so reasonable and so healthful, and his countenance even as he spoke proclaimed him an impostor and a humbug, if not worse than either an impostor or a humbug.

Even Our Street, so blessed in many things, was not immune from the vagaries of the weather. Have you ever heard the wailings of the rigging of a ship in a gale of wind? Have you ever been trying to catch some useful thing on the radio when "contact" or something was broken by the groppings of an amateur with his pet receiving set? Have you ever caught a banished broadcast his doleful note of warning? Have you ever caught the dominant note at an Indian wake? We heard all those sounds in solo and unison on Our Street on Monday night.

We also heard other sounds during that fateful evening. We heard the sound of the vacant garage door flying open, and what sounded like the sound of that door attempting to flail itself into fragments against the contiguous fence. We heard an order to go forth into the Wintry blast and attempt to capture that insurgent door, subdue it and bolt it fast. We donned all available outer garments, valiantly sallied forth in the teeth of Old Boreas, and finally succeeded in carrying out that order—but not without suffering some casualties and one serious loss.

The two wings of that insurgent door were flailing the frigid zone in which we appear to have temporarily taken up our abode like the fists of an amateur boxer beating the air. The amateur boxer gets in an occasional random shot on some part of his shifty opponent. One of the wings of the flailing door got in a lucky shot on us. That thrust landed on our nose and we spent half an hour trying to stem the resultant flood. In the thick of the fray one of the satellites of Old Boreas descended upon us with a yell like the warwhoop of a Red Indian, captured the hat we wore and bore it off in triumph. The last we saw of that title it was at least a hundred feet in the air and heading for San Juan Island. At the rate it was travelling it should have made the trip to its mooring place in about one minute and forty seconds.

We could ill afford to lose that hat, for various reasons. The principal reason may be surmised. The secondary reason is that it was a hat of a maker with a world-wide reputation, and cost more than any hat we had ever previously possessed. We shall not enter into particulars of the manner of its acquisition. It is gone, and we know we shall never again feel its life upon our head. We tell this story not as a relief to our feelings, but as a safeguard to the feelings of others. If a vagrant hat should be picked up in the angry waters of the Gulf, the fact must not be assumed that the wild waves are saying there has been a tragedy; there has been merely a Homeric conflict with the elements, from which we retreated after suffering a minor casualty and a severe loss.

But our trials were not ended when we met and vanquished Old Boreas. There was still, Young Jack Frost to meet and overcome. There were ten or fifteen degrees of him to overcome, according to the readings of the thermometer. If we had been told by the infallible indicator that Young Jack Frost was supported in his attack by twice that number of degrees we should never have thought of questioning the statement. So we filled the reservoir of the furnace with water and packed the furnace proper full of coal, selected a favorite pipe and filled it with the best tobacco we can afford to buy, chose a good book and spent the remainder of the night in a more or less beatific state of mind, notwithstanding the shrieks of malignant Old Boreas and the encroachments of insidious Young Jack Frost.

Our Street on the morning after appeared to be a very desolate place indeed. But for the absence of snow it might have passed for a thoroughfare of a Prairie town. The birds were all in retreat, with the exception of a few sparrows, which with ruffled feathers and very subdued demeanor were trying to make break-fast off the dried-up berries left upon the blackberry bushes. As we watched them we rejoiced that all the berries had not been picked from those bushes. Even the great gull that had stolen a portion of the breakfast of the chickens for many Winters was absent from his usual place upon the fence. All the surroundings proclaimed the unwelcome fact that Winter was upon us. Notwithstanding the conviction of the coal and wood men that it is an ill wind that

blows nobody good, we devoutly hope that our Vancouver Island Winter will prove as short as usual, that the visit of Old Boreas and Young Jack Frost may be but a fleeting event in our meteorological history.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLOOMER DAVIS

When, as the result of the Pacific scandal that grew out of the railway building programme of the Government which began with Confederation, Sir John A. Macdonald was forced to retire from the Premiership, he left his place as a non-unionist to his successor, Alexander McKenzie. He was the first Liberal Premier of the Dominion. He took charge of the railway problem. He was determined to secure the construction of a railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic as a condition of that Province entering Confederation. British Columbia promised to build the line, but the Government refused to build it. When the disagreement became serious the Coast Province sent its Premier, to England to protest against the repudiation of the terms of union. The Earl of Carnarvon, who was then Secretary of State, offered his services as arbitrator. The non-unionist, however, refused to accept his aid, but on this day in 1874 Canada accepted them.

Today, December 18

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Prince Rupert, nephew of King Charles I, and his mother of horse during the war with Parliament; Prague, 1619.
Death of Robert Nares, eminent French engraver; Paris, 1675.
Death of Henrich Finch, Earl of Nottingham, for some time Lord Chancellor of England; London, 1682.
Death of Samuel Rogers, the poet, author of "The Pleasures of Memory"; London, 1855.
Capture of Fort Niagara by the British under Col. Murray; 1812.
Proclamation of Egypt as a British Protectorate; 1814.

Favorite Hymns and Their Writers

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School Concert Postponed—The Keating School concert and dance has been postponed until January on account of the weather.

GULF ISLAND SERVICE

In addition to the service operated by the S.S. Otter to Gulf Island points from Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and Wednesday at 4 a.m., the S.S. Otter leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, then to Vancouver, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. The Otter also leaves Vancouver every Monday at 12:30 a.m. calling at these points arriving at Victoria about 4:30 that afternoon.

City & District

Meeting Tonight—The Victoria British-Israel Association will meet this evening in Room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street at 8 o'clock. An address will be given on what British-Israel means. A resume of the proceedings at the recent B.-I. Congress in London will be given. All will be welcome.

A.O.F. Sale—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., are holding their annual sale of work and home cooking today. Tea will be served during the afternoon, Sister Plimley being in charge. Members are asked to bring articles and home cooking as early as possible.

Bowling Entertainment—Members and friends of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Vallance, of Hampton Road. Nine tables took part in the card game, the winners proving to be Mrs. Hale and Mrs. D. Vallance. Mr. Butts, Mrs. Munro and Miss Handley.

School Dance—The usual monthly dance will be held in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins School on Friday, December 17th, at 8:15 p.m. These dances are being put on by the Parent-Teachers Association to raise funds, and have been very well attended. Ours' orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

Showing Specimen Film—Tonight in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium a demonstration film will be shown by Dr. John T. Thompson, of Hollywood, now in the city, with a view to establishing a motion picture industry here. The picture will begin at 8 o'clock. All interested in the proposition will be welcome to attend.

Children's Dance Cancelled—Owing to the severe cold the children's dance which was to have been given at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday evening under Mrs. George Wilson's direction has been cancelled, together with all the holiday dances which had been announced at the same hall for the Christmas season. Mrs. Simpson, however, will continue her Saturday evening dances, as usual.

B.C.E.R. Arbitration—An arbitration board, consisting of Judge Lampman, A.G. Sangster and Mr. J. S. Hickford, is sitting in the County Court room considering the points at issue between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and owners of land near Sooke, relative to the remuneration to be paid for crossing of lands with electric power wires and the damage done in this connection.

Holding Dance—Far West, Victoria Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is holding another of its popular dances in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street tonight. Free prizes are being given for the most appropriate "hard times" clothes. The judges will be the patrons themselves. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the latest in dance music. Refreshments will be served in the dining-room by an efficient committee. Brother L. Oliver will be master of ceremonies.

Adult Education—Dr. S. L. Killick, president of the University of British Columbia, will deliver a lecture on "Adult Education" at 8:15 o'clock this evening at Victoria College. President Killick will give some practical hints as to the workings of the Workers' Educational League in Great Britain and will deal with the importance of sound education as a factor in the solution of modern social problems. Despite the inclement weather it is hoped that a good audience will greet Dr. Killick, and the University Extension Association extend a hearty invitation to all interested in the subject to be present.

Canadians to Meet—No. 1 assembly of the Native Sons of Canada will hold its last 1924 meeting tonight. The business portion of the meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and at 8:45 it will be thrown open to receive the members of Camosun Assembly, No. 25, of the N. S. of C., assembly No. 1, of the Canadian League and the members of the N. S. of C. A varied programme will then be presented. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, organizer of the B. C. Women's Institutes, will speak on the part Canadian women are playing in the upbuilding of Canada; the "Wood Nymphs" troupe will present a number of classic, folk and fancy dances, and several well known local artists will appear in vocal and instrumental numbers.

Army Helps Poor—Many of the people of Victoria will be interested to know that the Salvation Army is still earnestly pursuing the great purpose for which it exists, cheering and bringing comfort to the sorrowful and suffering, helping and blessing humanity. As in the past, this festive season the army will bring cheer to the neglected, unwanted and destitute, as far as it is possible. But it must be recognized that the army simply stands between those who have neither. Many men and families are temporarily "knocked out." The army can help them if funds are forthcoming. Several people have already been in contributions and many more will also intrust their money to the army that has never signed an armistice. The familiar Christmas cheer pots appeared on the different street corners yesterday. They will be brought out every day now until Christmas Eve.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club held its opening weekly social on Monday last at the Conservative Club room, Campbell Building. Jack Frost and the biting wind did not damp the spirits of the merry gathering. The rooms were filled to overflowing, forty-seven tables being in play. After the cards a large number attended the dance, which was much enjoyed by the strains of Finner's orchestra. The winners of the turkey were: First table, Mr. J. Pettit, Mr. Hunt, Mr. J. White and Mr. W. White; second, Miss Tait, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. V. Dunn and Mr. W. Louden; third, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. Willis, Mr. Peters and Mr. Halliatt. The ten bid was won by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Thompson. On Monday next the members will hold a progressive 500 and dance in the Conservative rooms when the prizes will consist of lovely Christmas gifts. There will also be a special New Year's drive in the Conservative rooms on Monday, December 22.

England makes most of the foreign balls used by American golfers.

Labor Council Flays Compensation Board

Charges That It Kept Workmen in Ignorance of Their Rights—Board's Letter to Attorney-General Makes Disclosure of Epochal Importance to Workmen—Delegate Calls Mr. Parker Williams "Soulless Renegade"

FLOOD-GATES of furious abuse were opened last night when the Trades and Labor Council discussed the actions of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Figuratively speaking, Attorney-General Manson let the cat out of the Compensation Board's bag when he gave the council a copy of a letter to him from the assistant secretary of the board.

A paragraph in the letter to the Attorney-General stated, in effect, that after a beneficiary has received compensation and has signed a document releasing the board from all further claim, he is still entitled to demand additional compensation if his disability subsequently increases.

This pronouncement by the board to the Attorney-General was styled by delegates to the Trades and Labor Council as of epochal importance to the workmen of the Province.

But the letter stirred the delegates to wrathful denunciation of the board, its personnel, its actions, and its attitude, for it was alleged, the board had kept secret the right of the workman.

Deception Charged—"They are extracting signatures to documents from the workmen while keeping him in ignorance of his rights," declared Secretary E. S. Woodward. "They decide to give him a certain sum of money for the injuries he has sustained if he will sign a document absolving the board from any further claim, leaving him in the understanding that once he accepts that sum he can ask for no more, no matter how much greater his disability may become. Now we are given to understand in this letter from the board to the Attorney-General that, despite the signing of the quit-claim, the man is entitled to further compensation if his injuries grow worse."

In the heated discussion which followed, Delegate W. Rose, vice-president of the council, designated Mr. Parker Williams, labor representative on the Compensation Board, a political opportunist and a soulless renegade.

Cold-Blooded—"The Workmen's Compensation Board is absolutely devoid of humanitarian feeling," Delegate Rose declared. "It is utterly cold-blooded in its attitude. When it was formed the working man was led to believe it would be conducted with the most humanitarian principles. But he has since discovered that the usual human sympathies are foreign to it. Its actions favor of Prussianism—with apologies to the Prussians, I might add."

"The most vigorous action the board ever took," declared Secretary Woodward, "was its attempt to make their positions permanent. They showed far more zeal in this than they ever have in securing just compensation for the injured workman."

The main object of the board, said Delegate C. F. Moriarty, "does not seem to be to secure just compensation for the injured workman."

NEWEST VERSION CREATES COMMENT—Translation of Old Testament by Dr. James Moffatt is written in language of Twentieth Century.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The revised version of the Old Testament, translated by Dr. James Moffatt, of Glasgow, which created some comment on its publication in London, has just been published here, and is the cause of much interest. Though the work is done practically throughout in "twentieth century language" in those cases where quotations have become part of the idiom of the language, Dr. Moffatt has not disturbed the idiom of the King James scholars.

The word "beast," for instance, has been replaced in his version by the idiom "was the father of," thus, where the King James version reads: "And Noah beget three sons," Dr. Moffatt's translation is: "Noah was the father of three sons." Noah's ark is a house and not of gopher wood, but for "a red omelette," and the Garden of Eden is a "park." The translation is much the same as that of the New Testament done a few years ago by the same Biblical scholar.

The book differs greatly in vantage and in some instances in meaning from the King James version. A stern of comment, and not all of it approving is anticipated from clergy throughout the world.

The work carries none of the archaic rhetorical forms and none of the obsolete words that are found throughout the King James version. A quotation of instances would give no complete picture of the work, as isolated examples lack the characteristic tone of the whole. One change worthy of note is that from "God's covenant" with Noah into a "compact" in the Moffatt version.

In Exodus, where the mother of Moses hides her infant from the Egyptians, Dr. Moffatt avoids the word "bushes." The King James version recites the story as follows: "And when she could no longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink."

"And his sister stood afar off, to wit would be done to him."
"And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river, and her maidens walked along by the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it."
Dr. Moffatt translates thus: "When she could hide him no longer, she took a reed made of papyrus reeds, daubed it over with bitumen and pitch, and put the child in it, laying it among the reeds at the side of a Nile. His sister placed herself at a distance, to see what would happen to him. Now the daughter of the Pharaoh came down to bathe in the river; her maidens were walking along the bank, and as she saw the ark among the reeds she sent her slave-girl to fetch it."

penation but to evade payment altogether."

The matter arose in connection with the secretary's report of his efforts to increase the compensation the board has decided to give Mr. Eustace Taylor, member of the Victoria Fire Department, who suffered injuries to his leg when he fell from the street from a fire-truck on January 14.

Mr. Taylor, the secretary said, had been a fine "hunky" young man of about thirty at the time of his accident. Now he could not drag one leg along, as he limped down the street, and nervous complications were setting in. His chances of a career were ended. He had been making \$122.76 a month; now he earned \$105 a month as a fire-alarm operator, which position he held by the grace of advancement. The board had estimated his injury to be a 10 per cent permanent partial disability and had offered him slightly more than one thousand dollars compensation. He had pressed Mr. Taylor's legitimate claim for 62½ per cent for life of the board, and the board had refused to present wages before the board and before Attorney-General Manson.

Electricity Members

At this point Secretary Woodward read the copy of the letter from Mr. R. B. Fulton, assistant secretary of the board, to the Attorney-General. The paragraph which electrified the members of the council last night was couched in the following terms: "If at any future time Mr. Taylor feels that his permanent partial disability has increased, it will be in order for him to apply to us for a further examination, and if the disability is found to have increased the award can be increased accordingly."

But, said Secretary Woodward, Mr. Taylor had been asked by the board to sign a final release claim. He had received the following letter from the board:

"Enclosed is a letter advising you of the award which the board is prepared to make to you on account of the permanent partial disability of your left leg."

"Kindly sign the release on the lower portion of the enclosed letter, have your signature witnessed, and send the letter to us. On receipt of the release, payment will be made to you of \$118.91 and a pension of \$25 a month for 25 months, if you so long live, will be sent to you."

The secretary was instructed to press Mr. Taylor's claims before the proper authorities, and the council went on record as protesting against the board's proposal to sign in withholding full knowledge of their rights from the working men of the Province.

Secretary Woodward reported that, although he had given private members of the Legislature detailed information regarding cases of injustice on the part of the board, on the members' promise that they should bring the cases before the House, nothing, apparently, had been done so far.

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1 cup flour
1/2 pound fresh beef suet
1/2 cup boiled cider
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated
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Soak breadcrumbs in milk for ten minutes and allow to cool. Add sugar, beaten egg yolks and the fruit chopped and drained well. Flour, Chop fine and cream the suet and add together with the other ingredients, beating well and folding in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a large greased mold and steam six hours. The pudding will keep indefinitely and should be reheated for forty minutes before serving.

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THE WEATHER

Metéorological Office, Victoria, B.C. at 8 a.m., December 17, 1924.
The weather remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and generally clear weather is likely to moderate. Sharp frosts have extended to California, and temperatures continue to fall from Kamloops to the Great Lakes.

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Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments



Christmas Shopping Hours at Hudson's Bay

Today.....9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Friday.....9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday.....9 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Monday.....9 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Tuesday.....9 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Wednesday.....9 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Store will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

Gifts That Boys Will Appreciate

Fancy Art Silk Knit Ties
In novelty color effects. Price, each, 35¢ to 50¢

Wool Gloves
English Knit All-Wool Gloves, in grey and heather shades. Price, per pair, 45¢ and 75¢

Gauntlets
Warmly lined, with star on gauntlet. Price, per pair, 75¢ to \$1.50

Gauntlets
Black Astrachan Gloves, warm and waterproof. Price, per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.65

Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs
Price, each, 35¢

Colored Border Mercerized Handkerchiefs
Price, 2 for 25¢

Suspenders
In fancy gift boxes. Price, per pair, 35¢ to 75¢

Golf Hose
All-Wool Hose, with fancy turn-over tops. Price, per pair, 75¢ to \$2.50

English Jerseys
Blue Worsted Jerseys with button shoulder. Each, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Sweater Coats
Shawl Collar Sweater Coats of pure wool in all the best shades. Price, each, \$2.50 to \$3.75

Shawl Collar Sweaters
In fancy colors, with chest stripes. Price, each, \$2.00

—Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 200 Men's Christmas Neckties, 79¢

Smart Silk Open-End Ties in a large variety of pleasing shades and designs. Made of ends of silk and every one different. In fancy gift boxes. Only two hundred in the lot. Morning Special, each, 79¢
No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

Gifts for Smokers

Rubber Crocodile Tobacco Pouches, 75¢
Commy's Special Tobacco Pouches, \$4.00
William Tell Cigars, box of 10, \$1.25
Ovido Cigars, box of 10, \$1.00
Fine Selection of Cigars, Tobaccos, Cigarettes, Pipes, Cigarette Holders—suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Morning Special
Regular \$2.50 English-Made Tobacco Pouches of grey suede, with rubber lining for \$1.65

—Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30 100 Pairs of Men's English Felt Slippers

At 98¢ Per Pair
Thick Plaid Felt Slippers, with heavy felt soles, covered genuine leather; low comfortable heel. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$1.50. Morning special, pair, 98¢
No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

Regular \$5.50 Smoker's Stands for \$3.95

Here's a gift he will appreciate. A solid fumed oak Smoker's Stand, with turned shaft, and fitted with heavy glass ash tray. Regular \$5.50 value. Special today, \$3.95

—4th Floor

Another Gift Idea

Why not a Subscription Card to our lending library? Your friend who is fond of reading will be sure to appreciate it. Six-months' card for \$3.00
Twelve-months' card, \$6.00

Annual Christmas Blouse Sale

Commences This Morning

Hundreds of the Season's Latest Styles at Remarkable Reductions

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS

BUY NOW FOR XMAS GIVING

Tricolette Blouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers, Values to \$6.50, for \$3.98
Smart Over-Blouses in novelty tricolette, with Peter Pan collar and long sleeves; others in Habutai silk, trimmed with narrow knife pleating. Also a number of Fibre Silk Jumpers, with long or short sleeves. In this group are shades of sand, French blue, cocoa, sheik, peach, green, henna and navy. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price, each,

\$3.98

Over-Blouses and Fibre Silk Jumpers, Values to \$8.50, for \$5.98
Over-Blouses in good quality crepe de Chine, in plain shades or pretty floral effects, round necks or small collars; long or short sleeves; shades of sand, jade, navy and French blue. Fibre Silk Jumpers in neat crocheted pattern, and come in pretty two-tone effects; bateau neck and short sleeves; come in white and black, blue and white, rose and white, green and white, and navy and white, also grey and green. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price, each,

\$5.98

French Model Blouses, Values to \$27.50, for \$14.98
In heavy quality Canton crepe, in over-blouses, jacquettes and tunics, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and beading; some have small collars, others in collarless style; long or short sleeves; shades of sand, cocoa, grey, sheik, brown, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 48. Values to \$27.50. Sale Price, each

\$14.98

Gift Hosiery

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.35
With ribbed tops, wearing parts well reinforced; come in black, white, grey, sand, beige, brown, cork and honeydew. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair, \$1.35

English Make Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.79
In 4-1 rib, with wide hem tops and reinforced feet; shades are brown, sand, seal, silver, taupe, camel, fawn, purple, navy, blue, grey, also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, pair, \$1.79

"Imperial" Pure Thread Silk Hose, \$2.00
With plain or ribbed tops, double feet; in black, white, camel, suede, beaver, log cabin, sand, rose, taupe, rosewood, grey, nude and brown. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair, \$2.00

Women's Silk Hose, \$2.50
Full fashioned, in good heavy quality silk, Kayser make; come in shades of black, white, grey, dawn, rosewood and silver. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair, \$2.50

—Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

Women's Handbags

Regular \$2.95, for \$1.95
Genuine Leather Handbags, in pouch and envelope shapes, with leather handles, inside pockets and mirror and change purse; good metal frames; colors of grey, tan, brown and black. Regular \$2.95. Morning Special, each, \$1.95
No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

25 Electric Boudoir Lamps at \$4.95

A delayed shipment of these lamps just opened up, in old ivory and tinted enameled bases. Complete with dainty frosted floral shades; 25 only, marked for quick selling. Make the most of Christmas gifts. Price, each, only \$4.95

—Lower Main Floor



Smart Over-Blouses, Values to \$10.95, for \$6.98
Many novelty styles, in heavy quality crepe de Chine, in plain or floral effects; some trimmed with dainty embroidery, also neat tailored styles, with Peter Pan or boyish collars, plain or finished with knife pleating. Come in shades of sheik, grey, henna, rust, navy and black. Values to \$10.95. Sale Price, each,

\$6.98

Tunics and Over-Blouses, Values to \$13.95, for \$8.98
Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses; some are heavily embroidered, others with smart beaded designs; long or short sleeves; in shades of French blue, sheik, orchid, brown, grey, navy and black; sizes 36 to 52. Also Smart Tunic Blouses in chenille and crepe de Chine; small collar and short sleeves; in shades of sand, brown and cocoa; sizes 36 to 40. Values to \$13.95. Sale Price, each,

\$8.98

Novelty Over-Blouses, Values to \$17.50, for \$10.98
In extra heavy quality crepe de Chine, in a variety of pretty models, showing embroidered, beaded or tucked fronts, round or V necks, with or without collars. In shades of peach, sand, rust, shutter green, navy, French blue and black. Sizes 36 to 52. Values to \$17.50. Sale Price, each,

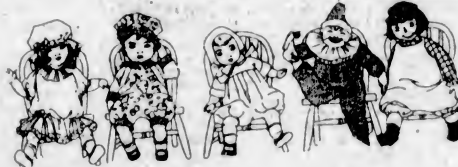
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Special Sale of Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses

Values to \$59.50 for \$29.95

A special clearance of beautiful Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses in all the latest shades and styles, in crepe satin, flat and Canton crepe, georgette and novelty silks, in straight-line tunics and long coat styles, with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings of lace, colored appliques, beadings, novelty buttons, fringe and Oriental embroidery. In shades of brown, cocoa, sand, black, navy and cinnamon. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$59.50. Price, each, \$29.95

—2nd Floor



Dolls, Dolls and More Dolls!

Hundreds of Them at Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Today is Doll Day in Toytown. See our enormous collection of Dressed and Undressed Dolls—Character Dolls, Baby Dolls, French Walking Dolls, Mama Dolls—such a host to choose from, and all at remarkably low prices.

See our large assortment of Dolls' Ivory Dressing Table Sets. Prices from 90¢ to \$4.50

Cute Little Dressed Dolls, with sleeping eyes, 10¢ and 25¢
Dressed Dolls, with Dutch bonnets and sleeping eyes, 50¢
Large Size Dressed Dolls, 60¢
Beautifully Dressed Dolls, with sleeping eyes, curly hair and large straw hats or bonnets. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25

Dressed Dolls, with silk and organdie dresses, \$1.30
Genuine Kid Body Dolls, a new shipment just received, fully jointed. Wonderful values at \$1.60 to \$3.95
Kidline and Kid Body Dolls in a wonderful variety at 50¢ to \$4.95

Hudson's Bay Beauty Dolls, another lot of these famous dolls to sell today at \$1.95

—Toytown, Lower Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

200 Baby Dolls at 10¢ Each

Felt Body Dolls with unbreakable head, cutely dressed in blue suit and yellow hood of jersey cloth, socks and shoes. A real Doll for the baby. Buy them now to put on the Christmas Tree. 10¢
Morning Special, each, 10¢
No Phone Orders, Please.

—Lower Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

7-Piece China Fruit Sets

Consisting of 6 fruit saucers and one bowl. In very pretty decorations. Morning Special, per set \$1.50
No Phone Orders, Please.

—Lower Main Floor

Electric Curling Irons, Special 98¢

Every woman should possess one of these Electric Curlers; equally good for bobbed or long hair. Wonderful value. Price, each, only 98¢

—Lower Main Floor

Gift Gloves

French Kid Gloves, \$1.95
Regulation wrist, embroidered points and over-sewn seams. Come in grey, beaver, tan, black and white. Sizes 5¼ to 7¼. Price, per pair \$1.95

"Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves, \$2.50
With two dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points and pique sewn seams. Shown in grey, beaver, log cabin, pastel, brown, black and white. Sizes 5¼ to 7¼. Price, per pair \$2.50

"Empress" French Kid Gloves, \$3.00
Two dome fasteners, heavy embroidered points and contrasting welt at wrist; pique sewn seams. In beaver, mode, log cabin, brown, grey, black and white. Sizes 5¼ to 7¼. Price, per pair \$3.00

French Novelty Kid Gauntlets, \$3.50
With fancy embroidered tops, embroidered points, strap wrist and contrasting gusset. In mode, brown, grey and black. Sizes 5¼ to 7. Price, per pair \$3.50

—Main Floor

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

French Kid Gloves

Regular \$2.50, for \$1.39

140 Pairs French Kid Gloves with over-sewn seams and wide embroidered points and two dome fasteners. Choice of beaver, pastel, tan, grey, black and white. Sizes 5¼ to 7¼. Regular \$2.50. Special Price, per pair \$1.39

—Main Floor

Gift Garters

Inexpensive but always acceptable gifts. We have them in a pleasing variety of colorings and styles, some daintily trimmed with flowers and bows. Per pair 95¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50

—Main Floor

Lavender Sachets

Made from raffia and colored silk. Nice to keep in the lingerie drawer. Each 50¢

—Main Floor



Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

60 Cotton Crepe Nightgowns

Regular \$1.75, for 98¢

Made of nice soft quality cotton crepe, slipover style, with round neck and kimono sleeves. Front neatly shirred. In shades of sky, orchid, honeydew, pink and white. Morning special, each, 98¢

No Phone Orders, Please.

—2nd Floor

Gift Suggestions From the Drug Department

Perfume Atomizers, unique shapes at \$1.50
Perfume Atomizers, colored glass and hand painted \$2.50 and \$4.00
Perfume Drop Bottles \$2.50
Hudson's Deauville Perfume Flaconettes at 50¢
Piver's Flaconettes, each \$1.00
Gents' Shaving Sets \$3.50
Shaving Brushes, badger and rubber set at \$2.25
Military Brushes, French ivory, pair, \$5.50
Military Brushes, ebony, per pair, \$3.00 and \$5.50
Atkinson's Columbine Soap, per cake, 75¢
Yardley's Lavender Soap, large cakes, 75¢
Gents' Fittall Cases \$1.50 and \$3.00
Gents' Travel Kit, ebony \$13.25
Bath Salts, several varieties at \$1.25
Bath Salt Tablets \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75

Morning Special, 9 to 11:30

Regular Large Size Double Compacts in black enamel cases. Regular \$1.25. Morning special, each 69¢
No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor

Christmas Groceries and Table Supplies

A really good box of apples makes an acceptable Christmas gift. We have a large stock of the most popular varieties, all fancy wrapped stock.

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box \$3.25
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, box, \$3.00
Fancy Northern Spys, per box, \$3.00
Finest Quality Spitzenburg Apples, per box \$2.75
Extra Fancy Jonathan Apples, box, \$2.50

Christmas Potatoes

Sir Walter Raleigh Fancy Baking Potatoes, all hand picked, of equal size and warranted finest quality. The success of the Christmas dinner is dependent to a great extent on the quality of the potatoes served. These are absolutely dependable. Quantity, however, is limited, so order early.

Small sacks containing 25 lbs. \$1.00
In crates \$1.25

Hudson's Bay Family Blend Tea, packed in neat wooden containers and wrapped in holly paper. A most acceptable Christmas gift. 2-lb. box \$1.35
5-lb. box \$3.10
10-lb. box \$6.10

Hudson's Bay Epicure Blend Tea, holly wrapped, per lb. \$1.50
Hudson's Bay Luxurious Blend Tea, ½-lb. tin \$0.60

Delicious Puddings and Cakes

Bodley's Christmas Puddings in bowls—
1-lb. size \$0.60
2-lb. size \$1.20
3-lb. size \$1.75
4-lb. size \$2.00

Shelly's Christmas Puddings, each, \$1.50
Bodley's Christmas Cakes, beautifully iced and decorated, 2-lb. size \$1.40
Shelly's Christmas Cakes, each, \$2.25 and \$2.75

Cake Decorations

French Angeline, flat or round, oz. 12¢
Per lb. \$1.90
French Silver Boules, per oz. 15¢
Dove Brand Almond Paste, per lb. 65¢
Allen's Prepared Almond Paste, 1-lb. package \$0.10
½-lb. package 35¢
Finest Quality Crystallized Chinese Ginger, per lb. 35¢
Chinese Preserved Ginger, in syrup, No. 1 jar 35¢
No. 2 jar 65¢
Libby's Choice Mince-meat, in bulk, lb. 25¢
Choice Local Home-Made Mince-meat, per lb. 18¢
Libby's Moist Mince-meat, Royal Seal at 35¢
Wetley's Condensed Mince-meat, pkg. 15¢

Turkeys and Christmas Poultry

We have arranged for a large supply of local fresh killed turkeys, geese, capons and roasting chickens, all of which will be drawn, cleaned and the sinews extracted, thus saving the busy housewife a disagreeable task. Order now. Delivery will be made to suit your convenience.

—Lower Main Floor

An Unsurpassed Luncheon

Try our 50¢ Special Course Luncheon—the best luncheon in the city for the money. Afternoon Tea and Light Suppers at popular prices too. Mince from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 22 MAY 1670

AMERICANS SECURE ARSENICAL MINES

PROPERTIES IN SASKATCHEWAN BONDED BY OWNERS

Large Demand for Poison in Combating Boll Weevil here Cotton Fields of South

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 17.—A half million dollar deal to purchase an arsenical iron mine, known as the Little Nell Group of seven claims at Beaver Lake, Sask., has just been effected between the owners, A. J. and J. W. Collette, of The Pas, Man., and several wealthy American financiers of Des Moines, Ia. The terms agreed upon is that \$100,000 be paid to Collette brothers within a period of two years, and at the end of that time a balance of \$400,000 in machinery and improvements would be invested in the mines.

Arsenic, which is now being purchased in large quantities as an exterminator of the boll weevil, so ruinous to the cotton fields of the world, is in great demand in the Southern States, and it is believed that many great arsenical iron ore mines in the northern parts of Canada are already under option to large American concerns, who will soon develop them into producing mines.

JOBLESS' SHOUTS RUFFLE DIGNITY OF LEGISLATURE

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Relative to the relief action of the government already taken, Mayor Hayward said that the grant of \$5,000 to cover work on the Sonthea reserve would only give employment to about thirty men for a comparatively short space of time. The mayor presented a petition signed by the members of the Victoria unemployment committee, setting forth that immediate relief was urgent, and claiming that the government's action in affording special relief funds for Fernie was discrimination against the unemployed in Victoria and other districts. The document further requested immediate action on the part of the government either to supply work, or to provide food, clothing and shelter to those in need.

Meeting Situation, Says Premier. Premier Oliver replied that the government was well advised as to the seriousness of the situation, and preparations were being made to start such works as were practical to carry on during the winter months in different parts of the Province.

Relative to the allegation of discrimination in the matter of relief provided, the Premier explained that

the government did not possess unlimited funds. The law of British Columbia forbade the government to spend money unless it had been voted by the Legislature. The House had authorized the expenditure of \$150,000 for relief work, but the sum would not be available until the supply bill had been passed and had secured the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

He asserted that the situation in Victoria, while serious, was perhaps not so serious as that obtaining in Vancouver, where arrangements had been made that morning, Wednesday, with the Greater Vancouver Sewerage Board to outlay the sum of \$200,000 on sewerage improvements and extensions. The work would be started practically immediately, he said, and would assist in relieving the unemployment situation in the Terminal City.

No Work to Do Here

Referring again to the local situation, the Premier said that unfortunately Victoria some years ago had discounted the future by expending big sums on municipal works, with the result that at the present time it had no large municipal work that could be undertaken.

The government, he assured the House, realized to the fullest extent the seriousness of the situation, and just as soon as the supply bill was passed, either on Thursday or Friday of the present week, it would be met.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, said that the government was receiving applications from the unemployed from all parts of the Province. He realized, he said, that the situation in Victoria was acute, but it was acute also in other districts, and he corroborated the statement of the Premier that just as soon as the Legislature passed the vote of money for public works, work would be commenced. His department did not expect to obtain one hundred per cent efficiency in work undertaken this winter, because it could not be expected that men, needing jobs, and given jobs, could produce the results which could be produced by men experienced in such lines of labor as road building and other branches of work coming under the Public Works Department. He did expect, however, he said, that every man would show a willingness to work.

Relative to the Victoria delegation asking for greater activity on the Sonthea reserve and on the task of clearing away debris from the Parliament Buildings grounds, the Minister said that considerable work had been done. The government also planned to commence work immediately on the Malahat and on various roads in the Sooke district. The Legislature would be called upon to pass two votes, one for unemployment relief and the other the loan bill of three and a half millions. In connection with the latter, much work would be provided in various districts of the province and he believed that the unemployment situation would be fairly well taken care of.

Only three sections of the proposed Transprovincial Road running through the Fraser Canyon had been let to private contractors. The remaining two, he said, would be built on the day labor system, and all workers would be engaged by the government through the government employment bureau.

Mr. H. Despard Twigg, third member for Victoria, said that he appreciated the fact that, under the system of government in British Columbia, there was bound to be certain delay in providing money for unemployment, and also that public works could not be carried on, such as road work, under present weather conditions. But he wanted the House to realize, he said, that the unemployed of Victoria and those in other districts were hungry and cold. Christmas was approaching, he pointed out, and the need of men and women was great. Immediate action must be taken. He suggested that the government make contributions to proper societies, fabricated to care for the situation, in order to afford relief for the more urgent cases. The municipalities could not take care of the situation—it had got beyond them, particularly in the larger cities.

Comparison Called Dirty. "I want to deny and refute the lies which have been preached in this Legislature and those which have appeared in the press regarding the employment situation in Fernie," declared Mr. Tom Uphill, Labor member for the Interior coal mining constituency. The senior member for Victoria and the petition he has placed before this House seeks to play one set of unemployed sufferers against another. The action is dirty, unfair and untrue.

"I admit the energy with which the unemployed of the Capital City have pressed their demands upon this government, but I want to tell the members of this House that the unemployed and destitute men and women and children of Fernie are not less in need. I refute the allegation that the unemployed in Victoria are worse off than those people of mine in Fernie. There is more food wasted in Victoria than is possessed by the people of Fernie. I'll put this to you and to the people of Victoria: if every industry in Victoria ceased activity, such as they have in Fernie, then the situations would be parallel. But such is not the case, and my riding is the worse off because of the

fact that there they have. We are not quitters in Fernie. We are asking the government to give us work and relief only because we must; and I say must in the fullest realization that if every industry in this House realizes the rock-bottom meaning of the same word."

Holds Miners Wronged

The member for Fernie also presented the allegation that the present dire condition among the people of Fernie had been caused by the action of the miners. None of the miners, he said, had worked more than three days a week last winter. Mr. Uphill said, and the men who had worked had split up their earnings in order to provide for the men who had been unable to get a job, and for their wives and little children.

"Can you wonder that I, member for Fernie, should show heat when I hear in this House that the condition of those people is being used as a prop, a lever, by other districts to secure relief?"

"Last April the agreement the miners had with the owners ran out," continued the eloquent member for Fernie. "Huge stocks of mined coal were on hand. The owners asked them to accept a cut of one dollar a day. The miners refused, and they walked out of the mines. The companies smiled, because that was what they wanted—they were sitting pretty with their surplus of coal on hand to meet orders. The miners, rather than starve, accepted the decrease. I want to tell this Legislature that the capital took advantage of the poverty of the people of my district to force its terms upon them."

"It is said today that the unemployed of Victoria are hungry and cold," added the Fernie member. "I respect that statement and I contend that they should be given food and fuel, but I want to state that there are unemployed, hungry and cold people in other districts in this Province, and all should be taken care of. I am able to sympathize fully with the situation in Victoria because I know what unemployment means among my own people in Fernie."

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the people who needed help than it was that members of the Legislature should eat their Christmas dinner at home.

"We had no difficulty in raising \$20,000 for immigration," he pointed out, "for other sums of money to look after the depredations of the coal moth, or the galvanizing of the bus inspections. Then why should the government hedge or delay the payment question of caring for the needs of the unemployed? Surely they are of more importance in the eyes of those who sit in the seats of the mighty than moth or bees?"

Major Lyons thought that there would be no difficulty on the part of the government to raise money immediately for relief, and he contended that the House should rise until adequate provision had been made, even though such provision involved the expenditure of a million dollars. He suggested that the Armory Building in Victoria, and other suitable buildings in other cities and towns might be opened by the government to shelter the unemployed and to feed them there.

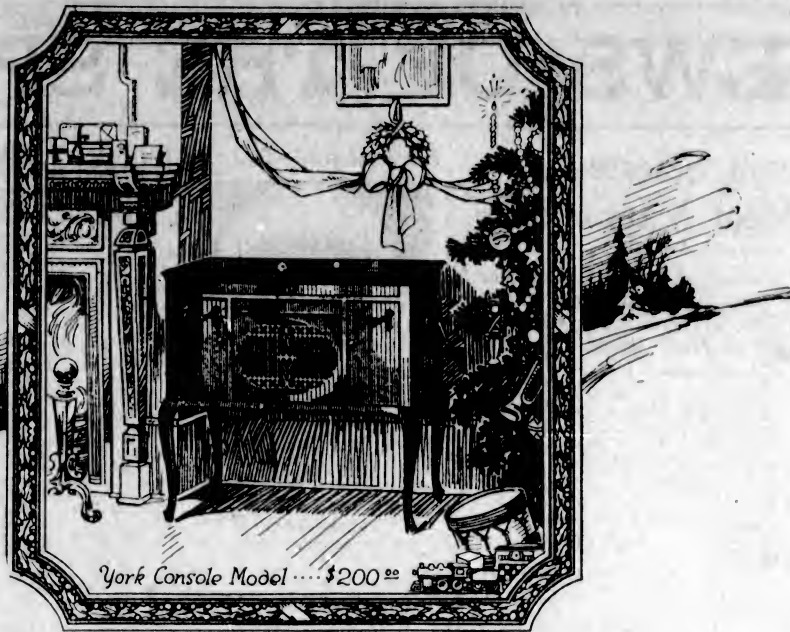
Appeals for Saanich

Hon. T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, urged the government not to forget the destitute of his riding when it came to giving out jobs from the employment bureau in Victoria. Many of the small farmers of Saanich, he said, were in pinched circumstances. They needed relief, but they were more than anxious to work for it, and he asked that they be given an equal chance to secure employment in government relief work with unemployed residing in Victoria.

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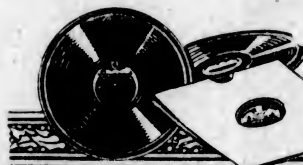
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expressed his surprise that Mr. Jones, a comparatively old-timer in the Legislature, should attempt to distort the facts.

Wants Government Trusted

Hon. A. M. Munson, Attorney-General, asserted that the members of the government side of the House were not ungrateful of the needs of the unemployed. They were human, he declared, and they realized the seriousness of the situation as well as did the members of the Opposition. He said that he was in accord with the sentiment expressed by Major Burde, Albert, that words would not alleviate the situation.

"Before the government came into the House today it had a conference with a delegation representing the unemployed," said Mr. Munson. "The position of the men was very ably presented."

The Attorney-General urged that the Legislature give the ministers of the cabinet an opportunity to con-

sider the situation and to lay out a plan of relief. He declared that talk would not give any needy man a loaf of bread, and he pressed the House to get down to the business of legislation, and to trust the government of the day to provide the relief necessary to meet the situation.

A voice said: "We want action now. We have been waiting on the government's promises for weeks."

At the meeting between the executives and the representatives of the unemployed, earlier in the day, the latter requested to be allowed to appear before the House to present their case. This privilege the Premier denied them, saying that no person had the right to appear there. The unemployed informed Hon. Mr. Oliver that 224 men were now registered at the City Hall on the workless list.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Rugby Team Selected To Meet Varsity XV

Will Play Victoria's Second McKechnie Cup Match Here on January 3—Useful Weight Has Been Added to Forwards—Practices Will Be Held During Holiday Season—Workout in Horse Show Building Tonight

FULLBACK, Boss Johnson (J.B.A.A.); three-quarters, Putman (Tillicums), Walter Brynjolfsson (J.B.A.A.), Nairn Robertson (Wanderers), Benny Bendrodt (J.B.A.A.), Angie McInnes (J.B.A.A.) and Johns (J.B.A.A.); halfbacks, Goodacre and McLean (J.B.A.A.); forwards, Donald (Services), Harry Smith (J.B.A.A.), Wendie Tolmie (J.B.A.A.), Porteous (J.B.A.A.), Barnes (Services), Colpman (Wanderers), Pendray (Tillicums), Ernie Moore (Wanderers), and Watson (J.B.A.A.).

The above is the rugby team which will represent Victoria against the University of British Columbia in the second game of the McKechnie Cup series here on January 3.

After the game in Vancouver the selection committee was unanimously of the opinion that the Victoria forwards were a little too light for the Vancouver pack, and it will be noted in the above selection that the forward division has been reconstituted considerably in favor of more weight. Tolmie, Barnes and Watson, all sterling players, who carry plenty of pounds, are included. No charges have been made in the full-back or half-back division, although two new men, Angie McInnes and "Pat" Johns, two well-known backs, have their names attached to the three-quarters line.

Workout Tonight
In order that the team will be in the best of shape to meet Vancouver here, several practices have been arranged throughout the holiday season, the first of which will take place this evening at the Horse Show Building. All players whose names are included in the above line-up are asked to be present, so that a full practice may be had.

NOTHING BUT GOSSIP, JACK DEMPSEY SAYS

Champion Sees No Fight in Sight So Goes Into Business as Manager for Film Star

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, last night again announced his willingness to remain away from the prize ring permanently and "marry and settle down."

The scene of the announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom persistent rumor has it he will wed.

"I'm tired of this inactivity," the Los Angeles Times quotes the champion as saying, "and I've gone into business. I've already signed a contract with Miss Taylor and from now on I will handle all her film engagements."

Referring to frequently published reports that he will again appear in the prize ring to defend his title, Dempsey said:

"There have been a lot of rumors about me fighting Gibbons, Willis and others, but it is nothing but gossip. So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single fight on the horizon for him.

ALL-BLACKS DEFEAT HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

Fifteen Thousand See Visiting New Zealand Team Win by 22 Points to Nil

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 17.—The New Zealand All-Blacks this afternoon defeated a representative county team from Hampshire under the rugby union rules by a score of twenty-two points to nothing. Fifteen thousand spectators were present. For the greater part of the game the weather was clear and sunny, but in the second period a heavy fog descended, making it difficult to distinguish the players. Play was keen and vigorous throughout and the Hampshire forwards, although they lacked the services of Orr-Ewing, who was injured in the first half, put up a first rate battle.

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TIJUANA RACING HELPS BREEDERS

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., Dec. 17.—With the Tijuana race season opening auspiciously and now well on its way, thoughts of horsemen and fans are turning to the new crop of thoroughbreds that will be to the races January 1. These are the two-year-olds. They are yearlings now, but will be two-year-olds and ready for their first racing January 1, the law of turfdom being that every runner is a year older the first day of each year, regardless of the month in which four years old.

Thus it is only a short time now until the "future greats of the turf" will have their racing baptism. Tijuana in former seasons always had an extensive lot of youngsters, but the number being made ready for racing this season far exceeds any previous total here. Starter Marshall Cassidy has been schooling the yearlings at the barrier each morning for the last month, and he reports that they are well advanced in their manners at the starting gate.

The racing at Tijuana has been a great boon to the breeders of the thoroughbred. It gives them opportunity to ascertain the worth of their youngsters and also affords a ready market for many owners engaged in racing prefer to buy a proven two-year-old rather than to take the uncertainties of breeding. Furthermore, a market so close to the big breeding ranches of California and other Western states precludes the necessity of breeders taking their young charges thousands of miles to find a sale.

The biggest breeding establishments of the country have contributed to the juvenile division at Tijuana this season. Among the better known owners who are anxiously awaiting January 1 to learn the worth of their youngsters are George W. Wingfield, Colonel W. E. Appleby, F. J. Kelly, Jr., J. W. Marchbanks, Wingalong, Stables, Miramonte Stock Farm, Meadowbrook Farm, Clyde Van Dusen, William Daniel, Baron Long and the International Stable.

All of these have nominated liberally for the Tijuana Futurity and the Juvenile Stakes, the two stakes of the meeting which are exclusively for two-year-olds. These come later in the season.

The short dash of a quarter of a mile will be the distance the two-year-olds will first be asked to run on January 1. They will have some two weeks this distance, and then they will be sent three-eighths of a mile. A month later they will be running a full half mile, and at this time will be considered well on their way in the racing game.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 17.—Results of today's racing follow:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Bobby Allen, 106 (Craig), 126, 112, 114; 2, Bowdrip, 104 (Kingsland), 112, 114; 3, Preserver, 112 (Frisco), 124, 114.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Keala, 112 (Creery), 112, 112, 112; 2, Golden Red, 107 (Hooper), 112, 112; 3, Fernandez, 104 (Fredericks), 123, 112.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Canute, 105 (Fisher), 112, 112, 112; 2, Romulus, 112 (Hooper), 112, 112; 3, Nizam, 106 (Edwards), 112, 112.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Nan McKinney, 126 (Gormley), 112, 112; 2, Margaret Elmore, 112 (Fisher), 112, 112; 3, Scottish Lad, 119 (Frisco), 112, 112.

Fifth race, one and one-half furlongs—1, Runalthe, 112 (Edwards), 112, 112; 2, Doubtful, 112 (Gormley), 112, 112; 3, Ft. Churchill, 112 (Frisco), 112, 112.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Fitter Bell, 112 (Edwards), 112, 112; 2, Ann Grogan, 110 (Hooper), 112, 112; 3, Zig-Zag, 104 (McHugh), 112, 112.

Seventh race, mile and one-eighth—1, Wedding Prince, 106 (Baker), 112, 112; 2, Tinkling, 107 (Gormley), 112, 112; 3, Pull o' Fun, 104 (Cowan), 112, 112.

Overnight Entries

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Wee Girl, 100; Runalthe, 100; Freeman, 104; Pirouette, 103; Lampo, 112; Seagreen, 112; Imity, 112.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Orlando Kripp, 100; Delbi Girl, 104; Allie, 104; Rebecca Lane, 102; Miss Omond, 105; Rebecca G, 102; Wiltrude Wood, 102.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Randolph, 102; Little Pointer, 102; Duc De Dure, 102; Jack Leal, 102; Little Lass, 102; Meteor, 102; Malavenna, 102; Arctic King, 102; Argonne Forest, 102; Car, 102; Rubi-car, 112.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Grey Rump, 97; Alonast George, 102; Harry Maxim, 102; Dr. Hall, 102; Kirkwood, 102; Dr. Johnson, 102; Runalthe, 102; Pawnbroker, 102; Margaret Elmore, 102; Nan McKinney, 112.

Fifth race, one mile—Spirea, 98; Billy Gibson, 102; Horob, 102; Poacher, 102; Malwomot, 102; Malvern, 102; Mary J. Baker, 102; The Lamb, 102; Romulus, 102; Hackamore, 102.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Runalthe, 94; Pale Face, 94; "Rundark, 95; Spread Eagle, 94; Clarence, 102; My Revere, 110; General Thatcher, 110; Sunspiro, 112; Lion Homme, 112.

Irish entry.

Seventh race, three-quarters of a mile—Al Hotfoot, 102; Mary Conrady, 102; Penomol, 102; Nizam, 110; Superking, 112; Woodville, 112; Buljet Proof, 112; Stamp, 112; Matinee Idol, 112; Mart Bunch, 112; Ruddy, 112; Raffick, 112; Manniken II, 112.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—Little Clair, 102; Cuneight, 102; Anne, 102; Baper, 102; The Falconer, 102; Hail, 111; Krishna, 111; Ebb Tide, 111; My Daddy, 111; Doubtful, 114.

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Both Coast Teams Are Walloped on Prairies

Calgary Tigers Pounce on the Cougars and Defeat Them by Four to Two—Saskatoon Sheiks Allow Frank Patrick's Maroons One Less Than This and Move Into Undisputed Western Canada Pro Hockey Leadership

CALGARY, Dec. 17.—Harry Oliver, Calgary's brilliant forward, playing his first game of the season, following an injury to his back, was the spark of an irresistible attack which carried the Tigers to a thrilling 4 to 2 triumph over Lester Patrick's all-stars at the arena tonight.

The snarling Victoria Cougars we've heard so much about, turned out to be as gentle and harmless as a house kitten playing with grandma's ball of yarn, after Calgary tied it up in the final period.

Whirlwind Work

About 2,500 fans braved 35-below zero weather to see one of the fastest skating hockey contests ever provided in this city. It was whirlwind work on the steel blades from start to finish, with the Tigers being just as good tonight as they were bad last Saturday, when they were set back by the Edmonton Eskimos. Calgary had a one-goal lead at the end of the first period. The Cougars made it two to one at the end of the second.

The Tigers, with a wide margin in play in the third session, accounted for three more goals, and, but for sensational work by Holmen in the nets, would have made it much more one-sided. The Tigers played to the form that characterized their brilliant work last Winter, when they were good enough to top the league championship and enter the Stanley Cup finals.

The defence used their weight in blocking, and the forwards skated back like fends and also instilled a system that eventually got results.

Oliver Did Trick

Oliver's return to the game did the trick, his all-round performance being just a little better than all other on the ice, which is saying something, as Fredrickson, the elongated blond, never showed to better advantage here.

Benson opened the scoring when Benson scored clean through and Oliver scored on the rebound. In the second period a combination rush, Walker to Fraser, tied the score. Halderman gave Fredrickson a pass to put Victoria ahead.

A Soft Goal

In the third period it was all Calgary. They got the break when Oliver stole the puck from Hart behind the net and, after circling in front, pulled Holmes out to register. It was a soft goal. A great rush by Dutton, who beat Holmes with a side shot, put the Tigers ahead. Later, Gardiner passed to Morris and Holmes was beaten again to make it 4-2.

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron, 6:35.

Second period—2, Saskatoon, Scott from Cameron, 3:25; 3, Saskatoon, F. Cook from Laidson, 8:45.

Third period—4, Saskatoon, Bourgauf from F. Cook, 13:00; 5, Vancouver, F. Boucher, 18:00.

Penalties

First period—Dutton.

Second period—Penalty shot (Victoria), Crawford, Loughlin.

Third period—Dutton, Oliver, Fraser, Halderman, Dutton, Halderman and Benson.

The Line-Up

Victoria Position Calgary

Holmes Goal Winkler

Loughlin Defence Dutton

Halderman Defence Gardiner

Fredrickson Forward Morris

Hart Forward Oliver

Meeking Forward Crawford

Walker Sub Wilson

Forrest Sub Benson

Fraser Sub Mackey

Anderson Sub Oatman

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PLAYHOUSE

At the Playhouses

**TARNISH IS PLAY OF
YOUTHFUL EMOTIONS**

Marie Prevost and May McAvoy Are
Featured in Picture Coming to
the Dominion Theatre

An exceptionally large group of celebrated screen players are to be seen in the George Fitzmaurice production, "Tarnish," which was made by Samuel Goldwyn for First National pictures, and which will be the main attraction at the Dominion Theatre for the balance of this week. "Tarnish" is an adaptation of Frances Marion, well known scenario writer, of Gilbert Emery's Broadway stage success. It is a story about youth, dealing with the tragedy that threatens young love when a young man's infatuation with a beautiful girl is revealed as a fine, neatly woven drama, in which the past of the young man turns up and shakes and illumines the young girl.

How the tarnish is finally cleaned away forms the basis of a devastating chain of relationships, poignant, highly dramatic and entertaining. The leading roles are portrayed by Marie Prevost, May McAvoy and Ronald Colman, who scored so heavily in the leading male role opposite Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." Also prominent in the cast are Norman Kerry, Harry Myers, Priscilla Bonner, Albert Gran and Mrs. Ruth Whittall.

CAPITOL If Jackie Coogan ever decided to retire from a professional life he can open an office and put this sign over the door—"Jackie Coogan, Real Estate, Rentals, Builder." The little star in filmland promises to become one of the biggest builders in Los Angeles. For the first time in the history of civilization a boy of nine years began the erection of a business block, the lot and structure being paid for with the money he had earned. Jack Coogan, Sr., and Mrs. Coogan have such confidence in the future of Los Angeles that they are entrusting the earnings of their genius-son to this form of investment standing in the boy's name. The total investment of this first of a series of proposed building ventures is past the two hundred thousand dollar mark. The "infant builder" will be seen at the Capitol all this week in his new picture, "Little Robinson Crusoe," which was written especially for him by Willard Mack.

COLISEUM According to Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president in charge of production of Paramount, William Farnum's first picture for that organization, "The Man Who Fights Alone," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is a production that screen fans aren't likely to forget in a hurry. Two years ago William Farnum was in New York. He read innumerable manuscripts. What he wanted for his next picture was something out of the ordinary—something that dug deep into the fundamentals of life and exposed it in all its nobility and all its frailty. "The Man Who Fights Alone," by William Blackie and James Hamilton, and today the story, "The Man Who Fights Alone," is preserved on seven reels of film, with Farnum giving one of the finest performances of his career in the leading role. Lois Wilson has the featured feminine lead.

PLAYHOUSE The world's champion dog team will be seen at the Playhouse Theatre, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. This famous team of huskies is the property of the Chateau Frontenac in Montreal. It has been first under the wire five times in as many years in the Annual International Dog Derby, which is run over the frozen Canadian trails. The leader dog of the aggregation, a remarkably intelligent animal, is insured for \$10,000. Alma Rubens, Conrad Nagel and Wyndham Standing are the featured players in this photoplay, which was directed by Albert Parker.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe"
Coliseum—"The Man Who Fights Alone" starring William Farnum.
Columbia—Colleen Moore in "The Huntress"
Dominion—"Tarnish," starring May McAvoy and Norman Kerry.
Playhouse—Alma Rubens in "The Rejected Woman."

In "The Huntress" but the principal features of this refreshing story of the great outdoors are its clean humor, its simple yet absorbing theme, the awe-inspiring grandeur of its scenic background—and the intimate charm of its pathos. The story of "The Huntress" calls for the solving of no problems; there is no "eternal triangle" to grapple with, and no improbable situations. Briefly, it is a plausible, clean, romantic comedy-drama that takes us for awhile away from the prosaic surroundings of our everyday life and transports us into a land of romance and charm.

Were it not for the timely interesting story that holds the audience from the minute that the first scene is thrown onto the screen and were it not for the brilliancy of the cast which enacts its various roles, "The Huntress" would be a picture long to be remembered for its settings alone.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG FOR MUSICAL

Ladies' Club Gives December Program at Empress—Choir Providing Yuletide Atmosphere

The good old-fashioned Christmas atmosphere was wonderfully well simulated at the Empress ballroom yesterday afternoon when about twenty members of the Ladies' Musical Club gave a number of carols for the audience gathered to hear the December programme of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mr. Jackson Hanley is recognized as among the first choir leaders of the city, and the results which he achieved with the voices of the club brought him further laurels. In the first place he has sound experience and a solid foundation of musical knowledge in all that pertains to choral work, and his knowledge of the traditional renderings of this class of music gives his work the stamp of authority. There is a fine instinct, too, for the inner meaning and sense of the composition. These things combined to make the carols the features of the programme. His little choir was under complete control, and sang with delightful simplicity the very pick of the old songs of praise which are so intimately associated with Christmas. "Good King Wenceslas," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Silent Night," "Ring Out Wild Bells," "Angels From the Realms of Glory," etc. The choir was very heartily applauded after each number, the balance, attack, shading and ensemble were excellent.

The soloists on the programme were three in number. Mrs. R. T. Behl, mezzo-soprano, who sang with sympathy and distinct enunciation, gave three numbers, Curran's "The Dawn," the rhythmic "Gretchenhof," "Slumber Song" and "The Icicle," this last being a sentiment admirably suited to the climatic conditions of the day; Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, possessor of a warm and pleasing contralto, who gave three numbers very charmingly, "Calm as the Night," "Thoughts Have Wings" and "Baby o'Mine"; and Miss Rita Ormiston, a very promising young pianist who is in increasing demand for concert work. Her most ambitious

thing was a Last Concert Study, in which she exhibited brilliant execution. Even more striking was her encore number.

Mrs. C. C. Wain filled the role of accompanist to the singers very ably.

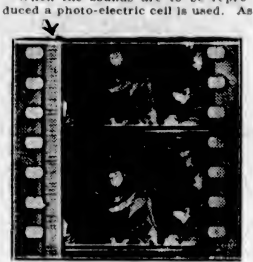
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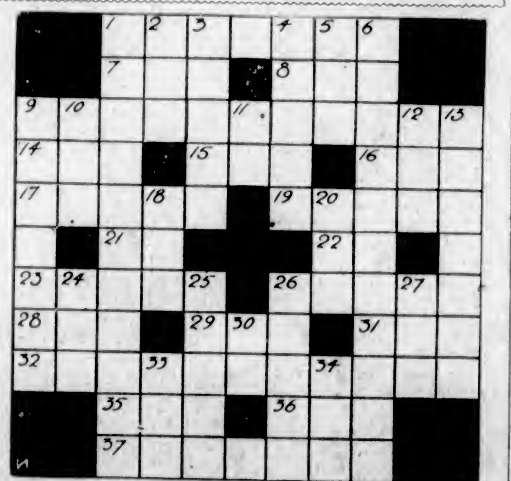
It is interesting to note the long journey the sound has made before it once more appears in the world. Its path is through: The air; a microphone; a set of three-electrode valves; a gas-filled lamp; a fine slit less than 1-600th of an inch wide, on to a celluloid film; then through a photographic bath; next from a negative to a positive; along a beam of light, through another slit; a photo electric cell; an amplifier; and, finally, a loud speaker.

The possibilities of this new photofilm are endless. It may change the whole of film technique—subtitles are at one stroke rendered ridiculous; there is no longer any need for a letter to be photographed on the films; it can be read by one of the actors. More important than this is the effect upon scenario writers. They will now have to write words for their characters of such quality that their audience can appreciate them. A new art of scenario writing will spring up.

Quebec Speaker Honored

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House, has been created a Commander of the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory the Great, by His Holiness the Pope. The investiture will take place shortly at the Ottawa Episcopate.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 24

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the list labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white squares until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct word, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 24

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| 1. Those who steal. | 28. A series of steps. | 13. Pertaining to the side. | 27. A book of the Bible (ab.) |
| 2. A rodent. | 29. A French saint. | 14. Part of the head. | 28. A pretension. |
| 3. Directly across. | 30. A French name to a town near Paris. | 15. Part of a theater. | 29. A Portuguese and Brazilian money of account. |
| 4. A verb. | 31. A boy's nickname. | 16. A term used in sporting schedules. | 30. A monetary. |
| 5. Three odd letters. | 32. A sign of emotion for a Scotch artist. | 17. Inclined. | 31. Part of the Brit. lab army (ab.) |
| 6. An association for the lost horses. | 33. Limited to a particular district. | 18. A common abbreviation for a city in Pennsylvania. | 32. A confidential position. |
| 7. Small tubes filled with inflammable material. | 34. A common abbreviation for a city in Pennsylvania. | 19. A former chancellor of Germany. | 33. A girl's name. |
| 8. A musical note. | 35. A kind of game. | 20. A former chancellor of Germany. | |
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1. One who changes from one position to another.
2. A kind of meat.
3. Repetitive activities.
4. A verb (used with food).
5. A liberal character.
6. A confidential position.
7. A kind of meat.
8. What one gives in exchange for a loan.
9. Preparation.
10. A girl's name.

EMMANUEL BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Despite the extremely cold weather, the Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. Monday night held its annual banquet in the school-room of the church, with Mr. H. Jamieson acting as the toastmaster, and over thirty enthusiastic members of the society present.

At six-thirty the young people sat down to an appetizing spread, prepared under the supervision of Misses Lillian and Nettie Parfitt. After the singing of grace, a toast to the King was proposed by the toastmaster, and responded to by all with the singing of the National Anthem. A toast, "To Our Church," was proposed by Mr. Campbell, who emphasized the good work of the society in the church, and urged further co-operation of the members in prayer. Mr. Campbell also spoke with a great deal of pride of the society in the church work.

To "The Young People's Society," a toast proposed by Mr. Geo. W. W. and responded to by Mrs. Nan Clements on behalf of the society. A toast to the First Baptist Church young people was proposed by Miss Ivy Clapham, who extended the season's greetings to the sister

society. The response to this was made by a representative of the visiting club, who acknowledged the warm welcome and returned the hearty greetings. A toast to the Douglas Street Baptist Church was proposed by Frank Walter, and responded to by the representative member of that society.

Mr. Dan Parfitt proposed a toast to the Sheldown Street Young People's Society, speaking of the interest that the Emmanuel society had in the Sheldown, and wishing them every success. Members of that society responding, said the membership of the Sheldown society was small, but that some splendid talks and papers had been given. Mr. Parker proposed a toast to the visiting ministers. He stressed the encouragement of the young people received by the presence of their pastor at their meetings. The toast was responded to by Rev. Mr. Lennie, pioneer Baptist minister of British Columbia. Rev. Mr. Lennie proved his interest in the work of the young people by being present, at the invitation, on such a stormy evening.

During the evening Miss Gladys Marchant rendered a vocal solo and Mr. G. H. E. Green two cornet solos. The crown of the King of England is usually kept in the Tower of London.



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Vancouver Island

GULL WINS FIGHT WITH LARGE FISH

Salmon Escapes But Leaves Slice of His Back in Clutches of the Sea Bird

COURTENAY, Dec. 17.—Prior to the sudden drop in the temperature, the seagulls in Courtenay have been more numerous during the week than for a long time. Thousands of them were to be seen wheeling round in the air and dotting the green fields that skirt the river. The gulls are attracted here by the presence of dead salmon that have fulfilled their mission of spawning, and unlike the Scotch salmon, that return to the sea to "cleanse," as do the trout also, these salmon deposit their eggs in the bed of the streams and then undergo a lingering death process in the water. The sea gulls have been having a great feast of fish during the last few weeks, and they have evidently advertised the good tidings amongst their friends far and wide.

Sometimes the birds do not wait for the fish to die. The other day a good sized salmon ventured into shallow water alongside Mill street, when one of the large grey birds suddenly descended, and landing on the fish, started a battle royal which lasted some minutes. The large fish struggled furiously to escape the cruel and powerful beak, and eventually got away into deep water. But the great grey gull got the "decision" because before the fish made his getaway, a choice slice was cut off its back by the sharp, curved beak of the attacking bird.

Both Counsel Carry Case to Wrong Court

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—In the County Court, before His Honor Judge Barker, yesterday, the appeal taken by the Crown against the order of Magistrate Beaver-Potts, dismissing the charge of selling liquor, preferred by the Provincial Police against Mr. J. Holt, of Courtenay, B.C., and the appeal of Mr. J. Holt, against the subsequent decision of the magistrate convicting him of keeping liquor for sale, came on for hearing.

Opposing counsel could not agree that there were no legal flaws in the appeal proceedings taken by each other, and it developed that both had given notice of appeal for the sittings of the County Court at Nanaimo, instead of at the court at Cumberland, the Cumberland registry being nearer to the place where the offences were alleged to have been committed.

In consequence, His Honor held that both appeals were not launched according to law, and he had no jurisdiction to entertain them.

Counsel for Mr. Holt intimated that he would take further proceedings on point of law in favor of his client against his conviction by the magistrate. Mr. Brougham appeared on behalf of Mr. Holt, and Mr. A. Leighton for the Crown.

CHEMAMUS NEWS

CHEMAMUS, Dec. 17.—On Sunday the children of the Sunday school of St. Michael's and All Angels turned in the collection which they had made for the "Save the children fund." The envelopes brought their collections up to the splendid total of \$9.26.

A sale of home cooking by the Girl Guide committee was a most successful event. Tempting viands were displayed on one of the counters of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's store, lent for the occasion by the manager, Mr. D. A. Gatus. Everything was bought up very quickly. A box of apples was won by Mrs. Thomas H. Porter and a handsomely embroidered runner by Mr. G. Wilson. The amount cleared was \$24.65, which goes into Guide funds.

The results of the children's beauty show at the picture house last week were as follows: First prize, a handsome silver cup donated by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, was won by Douglas English; second and third prizes, silver egg cups and spoons, won by Ellen and Gladys Wilson, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Work; fourth and fifth prizes, enlarged photographs of the winners, won by Elsie Hehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Behman, and Robbie Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell.

Dr. T. W. Caldwell, a traveling dentist, now visits Chemamus twice a week. The work is all done in a motor dental ambulance.

There was quite a bad blizzard on Monday, with a heavy drop in temperature. The thermometer at one time registered as low as 8 above zero. The weather continues bitterly cold but in spite of it, work goes on.

The distance of centuries is reduced by the essential identity of religious experience, and the continuity of the church is maintained in so far as the religious life within it contends for truth in the vital crisis of human life. The spiritual reality of the Christian life must be true to its source as proceeding from the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. The scripture is the record of that life, its only lasting ground.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sicknesses and ailments accrue, harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

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Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitetown, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled most of my life with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

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rapidly forward on the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's plant. Machinery has now been installed in the sawmill and more has arrived from American points. The roof trusses of the planing shed are now being put up, and everywhere great activity is being shown.

An enthusiastic crowd witnessed a basketball game in the Recreation Hall on Saturday night between Duncan and the local men's team. In the first half Duncan scored heavily, 23 to 4, but in the second the local boys made up for lost time and piled up many baskets. The final score, however, was in favor of Duncan, 28 to 19. The game was a good one, clean throughout, and the applause was deafening. Mr. Fred Elliott handled the whistle to everyone's satisfaction. The line-ups were: Duncan—A. Diron, C. Diron, A. Evans, Dr. Olsen and Phillips; Chemamus—A. Howe, G. Howe, B. McBride, L. McKell and D. McBride. A good supper and dance followed.

Cowichan Station Women Form Conservative Club

A Women's Conservative Club has been formed at Cowichan Station, with the following officers elected to lead it: Hon. president, Mrs. C. F. Davis; president, Mrs. H. F. Tooley; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis-Hayward; secretary, Mrs. McConnell; committee, Mrs. Frank Pinsky, Birch, Shuman, Russell, Stewart, Averill and May.

In a short speech the president, Mrs. Tooley, explained the aims and objects of the club.

Any women living within Cowichan District will be welcome to join the club by applying to the secretary, Mrs. McConnell. Notice of meetings will be given from time to time.

DANCE HELPS FUND

COURTENAY, Dec. 17.—The dance staged by the Headquarters Social Club was attended by some hundred and fifty people from nearly every corner of the Comox district. It was held under the auspices of the club for the benefit of the Elks Christmas cheer fund. As a result the Elks fund has been augmented by the sum of \$17.50.

Owing to recent alterations and improvements, the Community Hall at Headquarters is now the longest in the district, being one hundred and fifty feet in length. It affords plenty of room for fox trot or two step to the heart's content.

There were dancers present from Union Bay, Courtenay, Comox and Merville, and the management was delighted to welcome a host of Cumberland dancers too. An abundance of refreshments was served in the old fashioned Headquarters meal style. The music was supplied by Moody's orchestra, which maintained a high state of satisfaction throughout the evening.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

The Police Force

Sir.—Ex-Constable Walton in The Times on Saturday evening appears to be perturbed over Commissioner Staniland thinking we are "over-policed." He pleads for more, rather than thinning out of the police force. Might I ask ex-Constable Walton: If the taxpayers do not see a policeman for months at a time and that only one or two are out, where are the rest of the forty-six? I for one think a little less force would secure a little more goodness.

It appears to think Chief Fry is worried and handicapped with too small a force. I myself think Chief Fry prefers doing the spectacular thing rather than the short of men. While the City Health Officer, the Commissioners and the Chief have time and room to throw open the doors of the common jail to poor nervous break-downs and drug addicts and tell off street policemen and policemen to do the work that is entirely out of their province, and which should be under the supervision of doctors and nurses until such time as a decision can be arrived at as to their further incarceration. I say while they have time and room for this, Mr. Editor, we surely are not short of police in Victoria.

One thing more. I very much enjoy R. B. D.'s articles, but had to smile yesterday, as I felt I would like to ask him, "Has he ever paid our local jail a visit?" Unless the penitentiaries are far removed from this, he need not perturb himself very much about the luxurious way of fitting up Canadian prisons.

MARGARET BUNBY.
1143 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 15, 1924.

Do We Require a Creed?

Sir.—The word creed, from the Latin credo, signifies the thing believed, that which is the object of faith, and expressive of a bond of union between believers. All branches of the Church of God, have felt the need of a uniformity of faith, a certainty of truth, and a means of correcting a misapplication of discipline, a thing possible only by a real union in love and truth.

The distance of centuries is reduced by the essential identity of religious experience, and the continuity of the church is maintained in so far as the religious life within it contends for truth in the vital crisis of human life. The spiritual reality of the Christian life must be true to its source as proceeding from the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. The scripture is the record of that life, its only lasting ground.

When the deadly hand of comparative religion seizes the church's heritage and claims for itself sole identity with the Divine, there is a heaven destructive of the unity and order which the great head of the church established in order to make His own mind the dominating power in His body, the church, apart from which the body is but a carcass.

The Church of God, from its inception, underwent a periodic crisis of this nature. The term church is defined by the Septuagint as "the name of the people of Israel in solemn assembly before God." The usage of the word church in Christian assemblies is derived from this.

It does not mean the assembly of an association by mutual agreement of its members, but the assembly of a covenant people in covenant relation with God Himself.

A covenant represents a personal bond to a governing personal power.

In Roman and English law the bond is created by an agreement, and enforced by the courts. In God's Israel the bond arises from the Oath, and is enforced by God Himself. The Lord avouches Israel to be His people, and says of them: "You only have I known of all the families of the earth, therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities." Israel avouches God to be their God, and to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and to hearken unto His voice.

There is a binding of the soul between the parties, and the words so binding cannot be broken. The central truth in the covenant is the relation of God's mind and will communicated, from time to time.

At this critical moment, when the little band of disciples were tempted under the influence of the traitor, to forsake the Lord, the Pharisees tempted him with a fresh demand for a sign from heaven. Mark 8:11-12. At the demand thus made our "Lord" asked deeply in His spirit, and departing with His disciples, proceeded northward to Caesarea Philippi. On the journey he cautioned His disciples "to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of Herod." He recalls to remembrance not Jerusalem, which killed the prophets, glorifying in the heroes of the captivity, and the Restoration, Jerusalem, articulated by rites, by ceremonies, by signs, and wonders, and actuated by zeal for service and expansion.

He recalls to mind not Mount Zion,



"Blimey, Bill, since old 'Erb came out of jail wir 'n blakin' 'stret and shave 's too proud to speak to anyone."

through His prophets, to those who enter with Him into covenant relationship. This is the heritage of God's people. "My spirit that is upon thee, and My words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed," saith the Lord, "from henceforth and forever." Isa. 59:21.

The first periodic crisis disintegrating this heritage to the Christian community occurred at a time when many who followed the Lord for the leaves and shew left Him, and walked no more with Him. John 8:66.

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The hour for its fulfillment, now at hand, our Lord starts "the inquiry," "Whom do men say that I the son of man am?" Matt. 16:13-24. The replies led to the discovery that, while in general men conceded Him a prophetic heavenly mission, there was a conflict of views, as now, as to His personality. Turning to His disciples He demanded a confession of their faith. The apostle Peter, in behalf of the disciples, straightway said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." The reply, spontaneously made, is the fulfilment of a divine fellowship, disciplined to self denial, to endurance, to continuance in the revealed word of God, certifying the facts of its fulfilment in the reflection of Jehovah by the nation.

The old covenant, with its shadows, and institutions must pass away, not because of its defects, but because of a breach of trust by those appointed to be its keepers; keepers vowing submission with the lips while their hearts were bent upon a covetous seizure of God's heritage in the interests of their own tradition, and leaving of hypocrisy. On this account there will be no repeal of the covenant on a national basis. When the Roman Empire fell under decay it was honeycombed with organizations from the street urchin upward, and this is the usual course with all decays in churches and states.

God makes a covenant no longer with a nation, no longer with organized communities but with the individual, a covenant on sure and certain grounds, having a witness in one's self, and a deliverance to a form of doctrine to mould and fashion the mind of God in Christ by means of which a rule of judgment is set up sufficient to condemn Jew and Gentile, and all opposing powers. Rom. 8:17. From this basis of union the disciples were taught to expect, in the immediate future, not the gathering, but the scattering of the nation, not a living connection with, but a detachment from the Head, and reduced to a condition of a huge carcass attractive to vultures only.

E. MACQUEEN.
2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 16, 1924.

Staff and Customers Held Up
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Directors, customers and the entire office force of the Forum Business Corporation, a loan company, a total of more than fifty persons, were held up last night by six armed robbers in the company's offices in the Bronx, who escaped with \$15,000 in cash and jewelry.

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EX-SERVICE MEN TO FETE KIDDIES

FOUR ENTERTAINMENTS TO BE
HELD HERE SHORTLY

Canadian Legion, A. and N. Veterans,
Veterans of France, and G.W.
V. A. Will Be Hosts

The various returned soldier organizations in Victoria each year have made a distinct feature of their annual Christmas tree entertainments for the kiddies of ex-service men, and these functions have always been crowned with success, and the youngsters have had occasion to long remember the good times that they have enjoyed. During the next two weeks no less than four Christmas tree entertainments have been arranged to take place by local ex-service men's bodies.

The Great War Veterans' Association will commence the annual parties by holding their entertainment for the kiddies on Monday next, December 22, in the club quarters, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, from 2 to 6 p.m. Any members of the organization who have not yet filed with the secretary the names of their children who will be present are reminded that the list closes today at noon, after which no further entries can be made. All arrangements have been made for the kiddies to have a good time, and leave happy. The annual Christmas tree and party of the Veterans of France will take place on Monday, December 29, in the club premises, corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets, from 2 to 6 p.m. Members are asked to give their names and ages of their children to the secretary before Friday noon, December 26. Only children's names up to the age of twelve years will be taken.

The Canadian Legion has completed plans for its big annual kiddie entertainment, which will be held on Tuesday, December 23, in the Legion's headquarters, 1406 Douglas Street. Over three hundred youngsters attended the party last year, and it is expected that equally as large a number will be present for the 1924 entertainment. All members are requested to register the names of their children with the secretary, Mr. H. P. Thorpe, by Wednesday, December 24.

The Army and Navy Veterans announce that the annual tree and toy for the Sea Cadets and members children will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Hamley Building, corner of Government and Broughton Streets.

Stresses Use of Marriage Service to Shield Aliens From Being Deported

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Horace E. Avory, Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeal, in affirming a sentence of three years' imprisonment for blasphemy, declared that there exists to be a prevalent system in this country of men going through a form of marriage with foreign women in order to give the women a status of a British subject and thereby making deportation of the women impossible after they had offended against the country's laws. On this subject a London magistrate recently said it was high time the Home Secretary investigated the business.

B.C. WILL CHARGE TOLLS ON HIGHWAYS

MINISTER FAVORS PARK ON
FRASER CANYON

People Living Along Roads Should
Not Pay—Tourists Held Liable
to Most of Charge

In announcing that he would recommend institution of the toll system on tourist highways such as the Golden-Yoho road and the Fraser Canyon highway, Mr. W. Sutherland stated in the House yesterday that roads built primarily for tourists should not be charged against the taxpayers. People living along the roads should not pay the toll, he said, but he was satisfied that a reasonable toll would be adequate to meet interest and sinking fund and perhaps leave a surplus. The American tourists laughed at the charge of only \$1 for using the Banff-Windermere road, he said.

The Minister stated that he was favorable to establishment of a national park along the Fraser Canyon highway, and Mr. William Sutherland stated that the objection of mining men to mineral rights being closed out could be easily disposed of. No definite plans had yet been made for a Kamloops-Edmonton road, he said. While the road would have to come, the Alberta end of the road was far from complete, and there was no urgent necessity for B.C. action.

There had been some fear on the south side of the lower Fraser that the Provincial Highway was to be routed along the north side, but Dr. Sutherland said he did not think this was an issue. "We intend to make good roads on both north and south sides," said Dr. Sutherland, "and the traffic can take its choice."

COURT RULES CITY GETS OGILVY LAND

Mr. Justice Morrison Hands Down
Interpretation of Peculiar Will
—Lot Is Charitable Bequest

Mr. Justice Morrison handed down his judgment in the Supreme Court yesterday with respect to the will of the late David Alexander N. Ogilvy. In his will, which had been peculiarly worded, was a direction that Lot 5, Block 11, Work Estate, in this city, should, upon the death of Mary Ann Hunt Hosen, a beneficiary under the will, pass to the citizens of Victoria. It was specified in the will that it should go to the city for some good public purpose, such as one of these: to build an emergency hospital, a women's home, or park, with urinary on it, and entail in trust to the city of Victoria, B.C., so that it will be put to some good public purpose and not to any combination of them.

Mr. Justice Morrison placed this interpretation on the will: "This is an application by way of originating summons in which a number of questions are propounded. Amongst these are: 'Does the said clause create a valid charitable trust?' 'Is the devise to the citizens of Victoria, B.C., in the above-mentioned portion of the will identical with the devise to the city of Victoria, B.C., in the above-mentioned portion of the will?' 'Is the devise to the citizens of Victoria, B.C., and the devise to the city of Victoria, B.C., in the above-mentioned portion of the will, or either of the said devises in the above-mentioned portions of the will, identical with a devise to the corporation of the city of Victoria?'

"My answer, compendiously put, is in the affirmative, which answer violates the necessity of dealing with the other phases of the application. 'The proper meaning of the word "charity" is not synonymous with its legal meaning, as to which for a guide we must look at the statutes which set out a list of charitable purposes exhaustive, and which has been added to by the interpretation of the courts from time to time. The intention of the testator clearly was to have the property applied to charitable purposes in Victoria. There is an accepted description of charitable purposes to be found in the judgment of Lord Macnaughton in *Commissioners of Income Tax vs. Pemsel* (1891).

"'Charity' in its legal sense comprises four principal divisions: trusts for the relief of poverty; trusts for the advancement of religion; and trusts for other purposes not falling under any of the preceding heads. The trusts last referred to are not the less charitable in the eyes of the law because incidentally they benefit the rich as well as the poor, as, indeed, every charity that deserves the name must do either directly or indirectly."

Proposes Paper Money Scheme for Province

A scheme for financing industrial development and public works by the Federal issuance of paper money was proposed by Colonel C. H. Stinson to Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, yesterday.

The proposal is that the Dominion Government be asked to issue paper money to the provinces, backed by the credit of the nation and the natural resources of the provinces not to an amount necessary for those provinces to undertake their internal development without having to borrow money abroad.

The amount advanced or placed to the credit of each province would always be governed by the potential values of the industries and resources of that province, keeping, of course, within the limits of each province's entire wealth.

Canadian Animals Win Again



CANADIAN CHAMPIONS OF CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

"CHIEF" champion heavy draft (Clydesdale gelding), owned by the Manitoba Cartage Warehouse Company, of Winnipeg, and a Shropshire sow owned by J. W. Gurney, Paris, Ontario, were among the Canadian stock winning championships.

Canadians won some of the most coveted honors at the International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show, Farmers from the Dominion, competing with the best exhibitors from the United States, won a good share of the championships and blue ribbons.

MEMBERS PAY VISIT TO LOCAL WINERY

Process of Maturing Logansberry
Product Inspected by Legislators
at Local Plant Yesterday

Piloted by Hon. T. G. Coventry, members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the quarters of the Growers' Wine Company, in the old Hudson's Bay Company's building on Wharf Street. The member for Saanich introduced the visitors to the manager of the company, Mr. M. J. Lancelot, who explained the operations from the delivery of the loganberries to the production of the properly matured "Vin de France."

The visitors were taken to the cellars and shown the barrels of wine in process of maturing for next year's market. In this connection it was explained that the liquor board had taken over the entire production of the year before and that it seemed likely that before the present year's vintage would be ready to go on the market there would be a keen demand for it.

Mr. H. E. Tanner, president of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association,

explained to the members just what this industry had done for the growers of loganberries. Formerly the fruit could not be disposed of except in a limited way, but now the growers were getting a ready market for all that could be grown. He thanked the Legislature for its interest in the industry which made it possible to produce loganberries without loss.

Mr. Tom Uphill, member for Fernie, said that he had been induced to buy a bottle of the local product at the vendor's and he had become quite attracted to it. He promised that he would use all his efforts to attract attention to this wine, abstaining from other beverages, and thus helping out the local growers.

Point Grey Bill Goes Into Committee Stage

Consideration of Point Grey's private bill relating to local improvements, town planning, etc., was given by the House yesterday morning. "The bill provides for interchange of properties to be arranged by the municipality in the interests of town planning," Mr. Manson said. "As this is in the public interest I think it proper that the land registry fees on such transfers, which are not ordinary private transfers, should be reduced to a minimum. This would require a government bill."

Later he presented his proposed amendment, and the bill has passed into committee.

RARE OLD Liquors

For the Holiday Season

NOTE the Moderate Prices

Booth's London Dry Gins—	Gonzalez Byass Sherry and Ports—
House of Lords 26 2-3 ounce bottles \$3.75	Fine Old \$1.00
High and Dry, 24-ounce bottles for \$3.50	Light Golden \$1.50
Booth's Old Tom \$3.50	Red Label \$1.50
Blankenhym & Nole's Key Brand Holland Gins—	Blue Label \$2.00
Red Imperial Quart .. \$4.25	One Eagle Port \$2.50
Green Reputed Quart .. \$2.50	Three Eagle Port \$2.00
Violet, 10-oz. bottle \$1.35	All per Quart Bottle.
Denis Mounie Gold Leaf Cognac, 12 Years Old—	Lemon Hart Rum—
Quarts \$3.75	Royal Navy Jamaica, 20 O.P. Reputed Quart \$4.00
Pints \$2.00	Imperial Quart \$6.00
Eschenauer Claret and Souternes—	Imperial Quart \$6.00
St. Julian, Medoc and Margaux Claret, Quarts 90c	Reputed Quart \$2.50
Pints 45c	Imperial Quart \$2.50
Haut Sauternes, Quarts \$1.35	Demerara Proof, 16-oz. bottle for \$2.00
Pints 70c	Reputed Quart \$2.50
Grandes Superieur, Quarts 85c	Imperial Quart \$2.50
Herring's Cherry Brandy—	Nuyens Liqueurs—
Per bottle \$4.75	Creme de Menthe, bottle \$4.00
	Curacao Rouge, bottle \$4.75
	Mitchell's Heathcote Scotch Whisky—
	Reputed Quarts \$3.75
	Imperial Quarts \$5.50
	Mitchell's Fine Old Irish Whisky—
	Reputed Quarts \$4.00
	Imperial Quarts \$6.00

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TESTIFIES TO WORTH OF PUBLICITY BUREAU

Resident of City Says He Came to
Victoria From Nova Scotia in
Response to Advertising

The work of the Publicity Bureau does not always bring back records of its exact results. Sometimes, however, there is positive evidence that its efforts have borne fruit. An instance of the latter kind has reached the attention of the bureau in a letter from Mr. E. P. Jarnell, now resident in this city. The letter, which explains itself, is as follows: "I have noticed rather large amount of correspondence in the Victoria papers dealing with the doings of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Some of the writers would appear to think that the efforts of the bureau to induce people to come and settle in Victoria are not productive of results. I think, therefore, it may be of interest to you to know that it was due to the literature and letters that I received from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that I am now residing in Victoria, having come here from Brighton, Digby County, Nova Scotia, this Fall.

"I would like to add that the information given me has proved to be correct and that I am most certainly satisfied with what I find in Victoria, and feel confident that it has a very rosy future. I am sure that as the work of the Publicity Bureau increases more and more people on hearing about your beautiful city will decide to come and live here."

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Lockheart Was Right It Was a Whirlwind Opening At the Modern Shoe Store

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The merciless price destruction is making this sale head and shoulders above anything ever attempted in this city. Lockheart has gone through this stock like a cyclone through a Kansas corn field, leaving in his wake nothing but a wreck of ripped, crashed and smashed prices.

Men's Work Boots at \$5.45

\$7.50 the Regular Price
Sterling's Box Kip Blucher, double sole throughout, extra stout built for real tough wear. Sale price, per pair,

\$5.45

This Sale Is Setting the Whole City Aflame With Excitement

Men's Witch Elk Shoes

\$11.00 Regular Price
All sizes in the lot. Brown or black, wide toes, wide fitting. Sale price, pair...

\$8.40

Men's Tan Oxfords

\$8.50 Regular Price
100 Pairs, all new lasts, and all sizes and fittings. Sale Price, per pair.....

\$6.60

MEN! MAKE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE SENSE

Men's \$11 Shoes for \$6.60

Men's Tan Calf Bal. No 1 quality, double wetproof sole throughout, all sizes, all fittings. Sale Price, per pair.....

\$6.60

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MODERN SHOE CO.

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McLachlan and Taylor's, all sizes. Sale price.....

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



New York's most distinguished guest since the Prince of Wales was the arrival recently of Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, now recognized by Russian monarchists as "Empress of Russia."



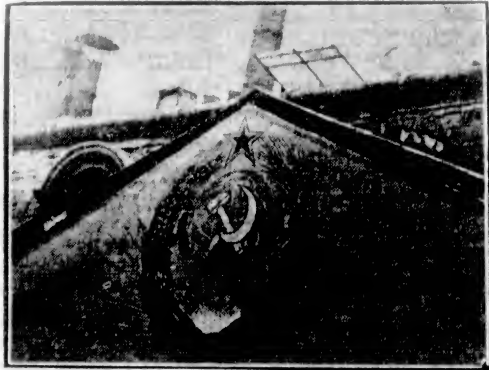
Here are happy winners of the great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, Reggie McNamara and Pete Van Kempen, with flowers given them by admirers for their victory.



This photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Parker Gilbert walking in the Tuilleries, Paris. He is the new French agent general for reparations.



Lancashire troops are shown passing through one of the picturesque streets of Cairo. A detachment was ordered from Malta to Egypt during the recent crisis.



Supplementing the emblem of the czars is this emblem of the Soviet government—the hammer and sickle—which was raised for the first time in Paris over the Russian embassy recently.



This remarkable picture was taken in front of the residency, Cairo, Egypt, where crowds of natives gathered and excitedly talked over the daily review of British troops sent there during the recent crisis.



Persons made mute through the removal of the larynx can now talk as a result of an instrument developed by scientists. This man is minus his vocal cords, but is able to speak with the aid of the new device.



"Beppy," a boxing kangaroo, goes through a few rounds with her trainer in preparation for a show at the Olympia, London. The animal gives and takes a stiff one.



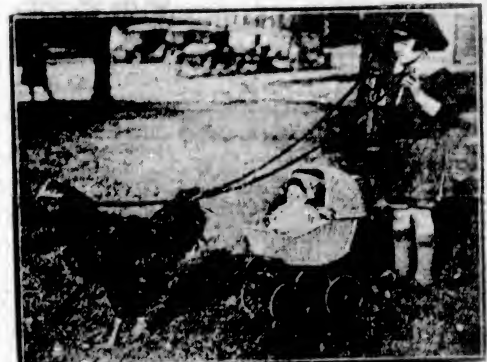
Miss Frances Aderhold took the first prize for beauty, and her white leghorn, which she raised herself, also won the championship in their class at a poultry shown in Carrollton, Ga.



Alice Carson, of New York, is playing a game of long distance chess with a friend living in California. Every move is sent by telegram and the game has been going on for twenty-two days.



Dr. David S. Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Leland Stanford University, has won the \$25,000 prize offered by Raphael of Washington, D.C., for the best plan to maintain world peace.



Miss Jane Luck of Carrollton, Ga., has trained this black diamond rooster so that he never balks when hitched to her doll's carriage. The get-up attracted much attention at a poultry show recently.



For years, Miss Hayes of Edmonton, England, has worked in the interests of the worn-out horses and has been responsible for the slaughter of between 3,000 and 4,000 animals. She does this in order to save them from cruel old age, she says, and the hidden terrors of continental transportation.



Joseph F. Trounstein, broker, has purchased the New York Stock Exchange seat of the late Henry Clewes, banker, for \$97,000. The purchase price was a \$94,000 profit for the membership to the exchange.



Here is said to be the last photograph of Queen Alexandra, made of her as Queen of England. It was taken in Venice at the time she received a wire to return to London because of King Edward's illness.



Union S.S. Company Vessel Is Coming Here in February

Lady Cynthia and Lady Cecilia Are the Names Selected for New Day Passenger Steamers—First Will Be Delivered in February and Second in June—New Liner for the Northern Run

NINE NEW VESSELS ARE DUE HERE NEXT YEAR

FURTHER information was obtained yesterday from the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia, regarding their three new steamers, which are being built in the Old Country for the coastwise services. The Coasting Construction Company is building the vessels, and the first of the three is expected to arrive here about the end of February. A second will be delivered in June, while the date of the other liner has not yet been decided on.

The two-day steamers will be the first to be completed and these will be known as the Lady Cecilia and Lady Cynthia. The Lady Cynthia is the one that will be delivered to the company in February, and the Lady Cecilia in June.

These two-day boats, now being built for popular excursion work, probably on Pender Harbor, Powell River and the Howe Sound routes, will replace the Chilcoot and Cheam. They will be 250 feet long and will have a speed of sixteen knots. The carrying capacity will be 200 passengers, making these vessels the largest day steamers on this coast.

They will be attractively fitted with buffet dining accommodation and veranda cafe. One feature will be the unobstructed passenger promenade deck, which will help to make them particularly popular for day trip work.

The other vessel is an improved Venture type ship. In length she will be 227 feet with spacious decks and up-to-date in every particular in interior fittings and accommodation. She will interchange with the Venture and the Cardena from time to time and will practically be a relief boat on the northern run to Alaska. Although no definite date has been given, it is expected that the passenger steamer for the northern run will be completed about June.

Next year will see one of the greatest developments in marine circles, that this port or Province has witnessed in years. No less than nine new ships will come to these waters, increasing local tonnage by thousands of tons.

The nine new ships are: First the big motor liner, Empress of Britain, the Princess Kathleen and Princess Margaret, of the C.P.R.; the Salvo King, of the Pacific Salvage Company; the Alago and Auka Maru, of the N.Y.K.; and the three new Union Steamship Company liners of British Columbia, namely, the Lady Cynthia, Lady Cecilia and the passenger steamer, which has not yet been given a name.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SCHEDULE AND RUNS			
DECEMBER			
Time	Ship	Time	Ship
10:00 a.m.	Empress of Britain	10:00 a.m.	Princess Kathleen
10:00 a.m.	Princess Margaret	10:00 a.m.	Salvo King
10:00 a.m.	Alago Maru	10:00 a.m.	Auka Maru
10:00 a.m.	Lady Cynthia	10:00 a.m.	Lady Cecilia
10:00 a.m.	Passenger Steamer	10:00 a.m.	

TIDES AT VICTORIA			
DECEMBER			
Time	High	Time	Low
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

COAST-WISE SAILINGS			
To Vancouver			
C.P.R. Vessel	3:15 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	
To Seattle			
C.P.R. Vessel	4:30 p.m.		
SS. Bol Duc	10:15 a.m.	daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles)	
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To West Coast			
SS. Princess Margaret	11:00 p.m.	on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month	
Off Island Route			
SS. Off Island Route	every Monday at 7:15 a.m.	and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.	

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS			
Canadian Freighters	Dec. 1, left	Panama Canal for U.K.	
Canadian Highlander	Dec. 13, left	Victoria for U.K.	
Canadian Importer	Dec. 14, arrived	Fraser River	
Canadian Inventor	Dec. 1, left	Sydney for Victoria	
Canadian Pioneer	Nov. 26, left	Victoria for Australia	
Canadian Prospector	Dec. 3, left	Panama Canal for Halifax	
Canadian Scottish	Nov. 24, arrived	St. John	

City of Victoria Was in Collision

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Word was received by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange this morning that the locally built steamer, City of Victoria, had been in collision in the River Scheldt. The extent of the damage is unknown.

The City of Victoria, cleared from here early in November with a full cargo of wheat for Antwerp under charter to Vernon & Buckenfield, Ltd., of this city. This ship is owned by John Coughlan & Son.

C. M. & ST. PAUL CONTROL STRONG

Rockefeller Interests and Ford's New Hydro-Electric Plant Strengthened Railways Ownership

Press dispatches have had much to say recently about the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. There has been a movement in the stock and it is hinted that the Rockefeller interests are strengthening their control. At the same time comes the announcement that the line is to be electrified between Chicago and the Twin Cities and that the power is to be derived from Henry Ford's new hydro-electric plant on the Mississippi. Nothing is known of these various matters here in the west end, but one and all sincerely hope that the railroad company, which is deservedly popular with the public all the way from Chicago to Puget Sound, is about to inaugurate a policy of expansion and improvement, which, of course, was impossible during that period of the past in which the railroad was very severely handicapped.

One of the best pieces of news imaginable for this whole Western country would be the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is in a position to carry out these plans. The various announcements have caused much speculation and considerable gratification.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the spar buoy marking Brown Rock at the entrance to Quinsino Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, is missing. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent Marine Department

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESEL MOVEMENTS
TACOMA, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Citymont, Everett; Sailed—Admiral Dewey, Everett; Lake Frances, San Pedro; Cartier, Havre.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Castleton, Willapa, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, Everett; Sailed—Lillian Luckenbach, Motorship Akagisan Maru, Portland; Julia Luckenbach, Northwestern, Tacoma; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern, Alaska; Yorba Linda, Martinez; Sailed—George L. Olsen, Virginian, Tacoma; Admiral Seebor, Anacortes; Tacoma, Port Ludlow; Mahukona, Mukilteo.

CORONA, Dec. 17.—Sailed—Admiral Watson, northbound.

JUNEAU, Dec. 17.—Sailed—Alaska, southbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Doylestown, Port Angeles; William F. Herrin, Gaviota; Rooby, Alia, San Pedro; Yale, San Pedro; Gleason, Monterey; Wallingford, Astoria; Northland, Seattle; Avalon, Gray's Harbor; Sailed—El Cleuta, Vancouver, B.C.; Raymond, Aberdeen; Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Richmond, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—Arrived—Trinidad, San Pedro; Annette Rolph, San Francisco; Sailed—France Maru, United Kingdom; Dulworth, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Jacob Luckenbach, New York via Puget Sound; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco.

Arrived
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16.—Tanyo Maru, San Francisco; Dec. 18.—President Taft, San Francisco.

Kobe, Dec. 16.—Toyoyama Maru, Seattle; Meiko Maru, Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Manchuria, San Francisco.

CROFTON, Dec. 16.—Montpelier, San Francisco.

Sailed
Kobe, Dec. 16.—Havana Maru, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Dec. 14.—Kindryk, San Francisco.

COAST-WISE SAILINGS
To Vancouver
C.P.R. Vessel—3:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle
C.P.R. Vessel—4:30 p.m., daily.

SS. Bol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

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To West Coast
SS. Princess Margaret—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Off Island Route
SS. Off Island Route—every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS
Canadian Freighters, Dec. 1, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 13, left Victoria for U.K.

CUNARD ARRANGES WINTER CRUISES

TUSCANIA IS COMMISSIONED TO WEST INDIES TOUR

Will Make Two Trips and Call at a Dozen Ports, Covering an Itinerary to South America

In entering the realm of the beautiful West Indies this winter, the Cunard Line will send its new Cunard-Anchor liner, Tuscania, on two cruises to the main ports of the Spanish Main, including Panama and two calls in South America.

The first cruise will leave New York on January 22, and the second on February 24. The first port of call will be Havana, the pleasure capital of Cuba, where a stay of thirty-one hours will be made, giving sufficient time to visit the main points of interest in the city and suburbs. The ship will then sail for Kingston, Jamaica, where a day and a half will be spent, and trips made to the headquarters of the buccaniers at Port Royal; to Colon, Panama, where a train paralleling the canal will carry the tourists across the isthmus; to Cartagena, Colombia, where the Spanish women are said to be the most beautiful in the Caribbean countries; to Curacao, near the mouth of the Amazon, the island which produces the oranges from which is made the famous liqueur which bears its name; to La Guayra, from which point the railroad climbs the steep mountains to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, and thus supplying the most stupendous views to be witnessed on the cruise; to Trinidad, late of humming birds, where the travelers will see Pitch Lake, which supplies asphalt for streets in all the large cities of the United States, as well as many other parts of the world, and where, at Port of Spain, the greatest diversity of population in the world is to be seen; to Barbados, where George Washington visited in 1781, may be seen, and where windmills still grind the sugar cane; to Martinique, where the monument marking the birthplace of Empress Josephine, Napoleon's first wife, and the ruin wrought by the eruption of Mont Pelee, may be visited; to St. Thomas, the capital of Uncle Sam's new Virgin Islands, where the buccaniers have left such attractive ruins as Rum Island, Dead Man's Chest, Salt Water Money Rick, Fallen Jerusalem, etc., and where the bay runs round over the mountains to the shore; to San Juan, the lovely capital of Porto Rico, with its many memories of Ponce de Leon, the scene of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," and where the beauties of nature are so numerous as to require a whole book for their description.

These Tuscania cruises cover the entire coast in one month, and tour the Caribbean Sea during the season of the year when the entire region of the West Indies is at its best.

CRUISER TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR

AUSTRALIA WILL BUILD TWO NEW LIGHT CRUISERS

Give Three Alternatives to Great Britain in Making Bids—Will Build One in Australia

The Federal Ministry of Australia is calling tenders for the construction of two light cruisers for the Australian Navy. It is learned here today, three alternatives are being given, which makes the bidding more than usually interesting.

The Government is asking estimates for the construction of one cruiser in Australia. Although plans and specifications for the two cruisers have not yet been received by the Ministry, it is desired to obtain a quotation as early as possible of likely tenders. It is assumed that the authorities of the Cockatoo Island and the Walsh Island dockyards will be anxious to tenders. A product of the Cockatoo yards came to Victoria last summer with the Special Service Squadron. The H.M.A.S. Adelaide was built by the Cockatoo yards.

Tenders that are to be called in Great Britain for the construction of the cruisers will be on a different basis. They will be called as follows: For one cruiser built in Great Britain; for two cruisers built in Great Britain and for one cruiser built in Great Britain and one in Australia.

The offer of the Government to enable British tenders to supply estimates for one cruiser to be built in Australia and one in Great Britain opens up interesting possibilities. It is apparently designed to provide for a position where a British tender might consider the feasibility of acquiring an interest in an Australian shipbuilding yard, as for example, the Welsh Island dockyard, which the New South Wales Government might feel disposed to sell if a favorable opportunity occurred.

MATSON LINER TO BE NAMED MALOLO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—A \$8,000,000 passenger steamer, for which contracts were recently awarded to the Gramp Shipyard, of Philadelphia, by the Matson Navigation Company, and which is to be operated between this city and Honolulu, is to be called the Malolo, it was announced today.

Malolo is Hawaiian for flying fish, and this name is considered appropriate, because the new vessel is to cut a day and a half from the schedule.

Lumber Market Shows Signs of Picking Up

Three Big Orders Already Received for January Delivery. While Tatjana Will Go on Berth Here Soon to Load 1,000,000 Feet of Lumber From the C. P. S. Lumber Company—Four C. G. M. M. Ships to Load Lumber Here

A REVIVAL in the lumber market is due here this morning, will take out 500,000 feet of lumber for the Atlantic seaboard, while the Canadian Importer, which is due here December 22, will load 400,000 feet of lumber for Soudan. The Skagway is scheduled to arrive the latter part of this month to pick up 250,000 feet of lumber, while the Canadian Highlander, which recently sailed from Victoria after loading 500,000 feet of lumber, rounds out the December orders. So far this makes a total of 1,400,000 feet of lumber for December delivery, while orders are already flowing in for January loading.

The Sadagahoc, of the Isthmian Line, is due here the first week in January to load 500,000 feet for the Atlantic seaboard, while on January 7 the Canadian Skirmisher will go on berth here to load some 700,000 feet of lumber for Boston, New York and Halifax. The Canadian Skirmisher is due here the first week in January to load 300,000 feet for the United Kingdom. These comprise chiefly railway crossing ties.

The January orders so far total 1,500,000 feet. This is a good start and promises a better report for January than the December one. The total of orders so far for both December and January amount to 3,100,000 feet of lumber.

MAKURA LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA

REMAINED HERE ALL LAST NIGHT FOR PASSENGERS

Last of 150 Voyagers and 2,500 Tons of Cargo—Will Be Overhauled on Arrival in South

With 150 passengers and 2,500 tons of cargo, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura will leave for the Antipodes at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The vessel arrived here last night, but remained here until this morning for the arrival of the boat from Vancouver, which brought late passengers for the liner from the East. The vessel was to have taken out 3,500 tons of cargo, but a thousand tons was delayed en route over the Canadian National Railway, the bad weather having affected transportation.

An unusually large consignment of mail is going out on this boat. Fifty-three bags of local mail alone will be loaded here, while some two carloads of English, Eastern Canadian and United States mail was taken on at Victoria.

This is the last trip of the Makura to Victoria for some time. On her arrival in the Antipodes she will be laid-up for a month to undergo a thorough overhauling before being placed on the San Francisco run. The Tahiti will make one run in her place, and then the Makura will make another trip so as to arrange the schedule for the new motor liner Aorangi, which will make her first trip in the Canadian-Australasian service, sailing from Victoria February 27.

TOURIST TRAVEL IN EGYPT SAFE

PRESENT-UNREST NOT AFFECTING TOURIST BUSINESS

White Star Line Will Conduct Two Mediterranean Tours—Belgian-Laud Will Also Call There

Announcement was made here today by Mr. C. P. Sargent, through Mr. E. O. Finn, of the C. M. & St. P., that a wire has been received from the New York office of the White Star line to the effect that Mr. Lewis, manager of the company's office at Cairo, has cabled stating that conditions there are quite normal for tourists and that two hundred visitors are at present staying at Shepherd's Hotel, including a considerable number of Americans.

Everything is quiet and orderly and persons intending to take a trip on the Mediterranean during the coming

Winter, need have no apprehension on account of the present unrest in Egypt.

The White Star line is conducting two cruises to the Mediterranean this winter, one aboard the S.S. Lapland and one on the Adriatic. Their round-the-world cruise is causing keen interest as they have commissioned the largest liner ever placed on such a cruise, namely the Belgeland, which is due at San Francisco from New York on December 22. Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle shipping men will participate in the reception given the liner on its arrival there. From the Golden Gate the Belgeland proceeds to Honolulu and thence to Japan.

Wholesale Grocery Conditions
MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—That the wholesale grocery business in Canada was probably never at a more critical stage than now was the declaration made by C. J. Cleri, retiring president of the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Guild, in presenting his report for the year at the annual meeting of that body.

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Sixty-two Golden Days For You!—around the magic Mediterranean.

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Round the World Cruise
Leaving New York January 14 for 150 days, calling at 27 Gateway Ports of the World, each on an entire to a marvellous realm of romance—35 days for shore excursions—for visiting with the people of the Holy Land, Egypt, India, Sumatra, Java, China, Japan, Hawaii, Panama—and all the time attended by a luxurious ship, the EMPRESS OF FRANCE (25,000 gross tons)—twice chosen for voyages by Lord Rutherford—the Duke of Wales.

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—Main Floor

**Women's Handkerchiefs**

Innumerable Pretty Styles and Fine Qualities—Wonderful Values

- Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered corners. Each **25c**
 Colored Handkerchiefs, with embroidered design in corner and contrasting color border; assorted colors. Each **15c**
 White Handkerchiefs of Fine Swiss Lawn, with colored embroidered corners; hemstitched. Each **15c**
- Swiss Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, a large range in white and colored effects; narrow or wide hem. All neatly embroidered in corner. Each **20c**
 Novelty Silk Handkerchiefs, plain colors or Oriental designs; scalloped borders. At, each **25c**
 Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, something quite new; embroidered in white or black effects on colored ground; beautiful colorings. Each **20c**
 Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine quality sheer lawn centre with Venice lace; dainty designs. Each **35c**
 3 for **\$1.00**
- Lissie Handkerchiefs of English manufacture; fine grade Egyptian cotton, plain white or white with colored border. Excellent value at, each **35c**
 3 for **\$1.00**
 Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen with neatly embroidered initials and hemstitched border. At, each **35c**
 3 for **\$1.00**
 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, in white and colored effects; Irish hand-embroidered. At, each **35c**
 3 for **\$1.00**
- Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine quality sheer lawn centre with Venice lace; dainty designs. Each **35c**
 3 for **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S SILK KNITTED VESTS

Knitted Silk Vests, opera style, finished with self binding; very good weight. Would make very nice Christmas gift. Shown in flesh, white and mauve. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.50**
 Good Quality Silk Knitted Vests, opera style, knit in fancy stitch; in shades of flesh, white and mauve. Sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$2.00**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Gift Lingerie

Suggestions for Christmas Buyers

When one says "Gift Lingerie" one means of course lingerie more exquisite than the usual, daintier in trimming, lovelier in fabric—lingerie which for all its frivolous loveliness, tubs beautifully.

Dainty Gowns of silk coralette, crepe de Chine and satin, trimmed with fine lace and insertion,

two-tone ribbon girdles and ribbon flowers or tailored styles trimmed with clusters of tucks; lace insets and hemstitching at neck and sleeves. The shades include flesh, orchid, peach, sky and white. Priced from, each, **\$8.25** to **\$10.50**

Beautiful Lingerie Sets, comprising gown, step-ins and chemises; dainty designs shown in peach, orchid, white and flesh. At, a set, **\$24.50** to **\$35.00**

Envelope Chemises of coral-ette and crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, cluster tucks and bands of georgette and ribbon flowers. Shown in sky, peach, orchid, flesh and white. Priced from **\$6.75** to **\$10.50**

Long Silk Camisoles of crepe de Chine and silk, tailored and lace trimmed styles. From **\$2.00** to **\$4.50**

Crepe de Chine and Coralette Sets, vest and step-ins, trimmed with lace and insertion, lace insets, ribbon bows and flowers. In shades of peach, flesh, orchid and white. From **\$7.95** to **\$11.50**

New Voile Sets, comprising vest and step-ins, trimmed with filet and Val. lace, embroidered and lace medallions and pin tucks. Shades are peach, orchid, flesh, sky and maize. Priced at **\$2.65**, **\$3.50**, **\$4.95**, **\$6.75** and **\$6.95**

Children's Cardigans and Sweater Coats

Ideal Gifts

Colored Cardigans of good quality brush wool, shown in sage and grey, and fastened in front with five buttons. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Special, each **\$2.75**

Brushed-Wool Cardigans of best grade yarns; five-button style with patch pockets; rose, green, sheik, Mayflower, fawn, sand and heather mixture; for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Values to **\$4.50**. On sale for **\$3.50**

Chappie Coats, tan with large overcheck in brown; plain back and sleeves; made with neat "Bobbie" collar and finished with binding of plain knit; they have two patch pockets; in sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 years. Regular **\$4.75**, for **\$3.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Boudoir Caps, \$3.95 Values for \$1.79

Dainty Creations in lace, satin and crepe de Chine, trimmed with ribbon bows and flowers; a splendid choice of colors. Each **\$1.79**

—Hosiery, 1st Floor

Only 6 More Shopping Days Till Christmas**Take Advantage of Our Wrapping and Mailing Facilities****Women's High-Grade****COATS****Make Useful and Acceptable Christmas Gifts**

Our stock of higher grade coats has been much reduced for the Christmas selling, thus making the selection of a practical gift exceptionally easy. Among the great number of coats offered are garments of such excellent materials as silk, marvella, crocodile cloth, French cut velvet and other fancy materials. All are distinctive styles and plain or trimmed with fur, including opossum, fitch, skunk, French beaver, thibetina, fox, Viatka squirrel and Kolinsky. Sizes range from 16 to 44. Great values at

\$49.75 to \$99.75

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

**A Large Christmas Showing of Tricolette Over-Blouses****\$1.98 to \$4.98**

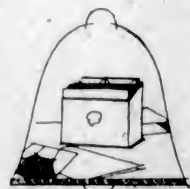
Tricolette Over-Blouses, in plain and fancy weave, with short sleeves and round necks; made in Balkan or straight styles. Some trimmed with braid or colored piping, others plain. Shown in all the desired shades. Sizes 36 to 44. At **\$1.98 to \$4.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Christmas Gift Slippers

Styles for Men, Women and Children

- Women's Best Quality Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pompons; 1,500 pairs in ten colors from which to make your choice. At, a pair **\$1.45**
 Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers, in brown or grey; headed vamps and fur-lined. At, a pair **\$1.45**
 Children's sizes, a pair **\$1.00**
- Women's Felt Slippers, in various colors; leather soles. Per pair **79c**
 Children's Picture Felt Slippers, with Santa Claus pictures on the vamp. Shown in red or Alice blue. At, a pair **\$1.00**
- Women's Velvet Slippers in various colors, trimmed with contrasting binding. Have leather soles and flat heels. At, a pair **\$1.25**
- Boys' Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles. Shown in black only. A pair **\$1.95**
 Women's English Plaid Slippers, with turn-over collar. Various patterns. In plain red or camel. A pair **\$1.95**
 Women's Best Quality Felt Juliettes, in taupe, wine or brown shades. At, a pair **\$1.95**
 Men's Pullman Slippers, with elastic sides. In brown or black. A pair **\$2.95** and **\$4.00**
 Men's English Plaid Slippers, and in plain camel shade. At, a pair **\$1.95**
 Men's Leather Slippers, with stout leather soles; black, brown or maroon. All sizes. Pair **\$1.95**
 Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with padded soles and rubber heels. Shown in brown or black. A pair **\$1.50**

Christmas Gifts in the Stationery Dept.

- Dainty Stationery, in fancy boxes. 35c to **\$5.00**
 Fancy Candles, beautifully decorated; in neat boxes. Pair **\$1.50**
 Framed Mottoes **60c** to **\$2.00**
 1925 Calendars, from **15c** to **\$2.00**
 Lucky Black Cat Calendars, each, **35c**, **50c** and **\$1.00**
 Local Views, hand-painted. Good value at **\$1.25**
 Waterman's Fountain Pens, a full assortment in stock. At **\$2.50** to **\$6.00**
- Seals, Tags and Enclosure Cards, a pkt. **10c**
 White Tissue, a quire **20c**
 Red or Green Twine, large ball **20c**
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 Christmas Boxes, in great assortment; all sizes. Each, **5c** to **35c**

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Underskirts of fine jersey silk, embroidered at hem in elaborate designs. A large range of all the newest and most popular shades. Special, each **\$3.98**

Christmas Gifts You May Select in the Furniture Section

- Folding Card Tables with green baize tops, mahogany and fumed finish. Each **\$3.75**
 Folding Card Stands for four plate shelves; folds up completely when not in use. Mahogany or walnut. Each **\$15.00**
 Workbaskets made of sea grass, lower shelf, covered top and folding handle. Each **\$4.00**
- Reel Cake Stands, with three and four shelves. Each **\$3.75**
 Children's Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers; natural finish **\$2.25** and **\$3.00**
 White Enamel Kindergarten Sets, made up of two chairs and table. Hardwood and extra strong **\$4.25**

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Christmas money goes a long way in the Book Department. Books for mother, father, wife, husband or friend; Books for brother or sister. The choice is wonderful in our Book Department this Christmas.

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 Girl's Own Annual **\$3.25**
 Chums, each **\$3.25**
 Chatterbox **\$1.75**
 Merry Moments **\$1.75**
 Blackie's Annual **\$1.75**
 The Latest Novels, each **\$2.00**
- Popular Novels, including Tell England, The Way of Revelation, The Justice of the Duke, and Dr. Dye. Each **\$1.00**
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The Bible is still the best selling book in the world, and we have a great selection at the above prices—Text Bibles, Reference Bibles, Schofield-Weymouth Translation of the New Testament, Modern Readers' Bible (new edition). Prayer Books, Hymn Books, with red leather binding and gilt edged. Each **\$2.50**

—Lower Main Floor

TODAY'S SPECIALS IN TOYLAND

- Box and Arrow Sets from **35c** to **\$1.50**
 Sandy Andy from **\$1.25** to **\$2.25**
 Tinker Toy Sets, each **85c**
 A large selection of Mechanical Toys from **35c** to **\$1.50**
- Nova Sport Sets from **25c** to **\$1.25**
 Child's Laundry Sets, which include toy irons, wash tubs, washboards, pegs, revolving clothes lines, etc. At, each **\$1.95**

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Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, yokes lined with leather or satin; single or double-breasted models; large collars and belted, in plain greys, browns, checks or mixed tweeds **\$15.00**

Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, belted and half better styles and fully lined. Shades are grey, blue or mixed tweeds. An overcoat of worth. Only **\$20.00**

Overcoats of High-Grade English and Canadian Cloths, loose styles or belted and pleated backs; well lined and well tailored, and shades of blue, grey, fawn, brown and check. Great value at **\$30.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**Men's Socks**

Suitable for Gifts

Heavy Pure Silk Socks, with cashmere feet; black. At, a pair **\$2.00**

Interwoven Silk Socks, with great wear resisting qualities; plain shades, fancy rib or with embroidered clocks. Very special at, a pair **\$1.25**

Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks with double soles, heels and toes. Colors and black. Price, per pair **\$1.00**

Men's Real Silk Surface Socks, very durable. Colors and black. Special, a pair **75c**

Silk and Wool Socks, made in England; patterned in fancy stripes, checks or with clocks. A pair **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

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Boys' Dressing Gowns

Cosy, Practical Gift for a Boy

Dressing Gowns of good weight heavy cloth, in neat designs and pleasing shades of brown, green and blue. Sizes from 4 to 16 years. Priced at **\$5.75** and **\$6.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits

A New Shipment for Christmas—Great Values at

\$25.00 and \$35.00

We have received a shipment of Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits that are unusual values at the prices. They are of high-grade cloths and made in styles suitable for men or young men; all late models. The shades include blues, greys, pin stripes, fancy worsteds and herringbones; one or two-button, double breasted designs, with long roll lapels and fancy pleated backs. The best values of the season for **\$25.00** and **\$35.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Tooke's and Forsyth English Broadcloth Shirts

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

"Forsyth" English Broadcloth Shirts, made with separate collar to match, patterned in neat blue stripes; all sizes. Each **\$3.75**

"Forsyth" Silkolene Broadcloth Shirts, shown in fancy assorted styles. Very fine value, each **\$4.75**

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MEN'S TIES

Put Up in Gift Boxes—Great Assortment

A new shipment of Men's Silk and Wool Crepe Ties—ties that will not crease and are very durable. Patterned in fancy stripes or neat designs. At, each **\$1.50**

Heavy Italian and French Ties, made with medium shape ends. Shown in rich designs and colors, and big value at **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

A large selection of Men's Knitted and Silk Ties. Excellent value at **50c**, **75c** and **\$1.00**

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